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EARL—In proud and loving memory of my dear husband, John Robert, 4th Hussars, killed in France 26th March, 1918. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by his loving wife.

EARL—In loving memory of my dear brother, John Robert (Jack), "missing" 26th March, 1918. "He answered the call."—Betty.

LOWE—In loving and proud remembrance of our dear brother, "Joe," M.M., Second Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who fell in action in France March 26th, 1918. "O blessed memories, O past that is."

LOWE—In ever-loving memory of Joseph Lowe, M.M., Second Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, dearly-loved husband of Susan J. Lowe, 6 Home Farm road, Whitehall, eldest son of the late Fred. J. Lowe and of Mrs. Lowe, 25 Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh, who fell in action in France 26th March, 1918. "Till He come."

BIRTHS.

DELAHUNT—March 19, 1925, at Furzeditch, Wicklow, the wife of Sylvester Delahunt, of a son.

DILLANE—March 3, 1925, at "St. Anne's," 100 N.C. road, to Mr. and Mrs. Dillane, Tallaght, a son.

FLOOD—March 1, 1925, at "St. Anne's," 100 N.C. road, to Mr. and Mrs. Flood, Carlow, a daughter.

FOLEY—March 23, 1925, at "St. Anne's," 100 N.C. road, to Mr. and Mrs. Foley, Flower Hill, Cabra, a daughter.

KEANE—March 21, 1925, at "St. Anne's," 100 N.C. road, to Mr. and Mrs. Keane, 8 Glenard avenue, a son.

McCARTHY—March 4, 1925, at "St. Anne's," 100 N.C. road, to Mr. and Mrs. F. McCarthy, "Knocklayde," Greystones, twins (boys).

O'CONNOR—March 8, 1925, at "St. Anne's," 100 N.C. road, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip O'Connor, Grattan Parade, Drumcondra, a son.

POOLE—March 12, 1925, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Poole, 32 Heytesbury street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN and ANDERSON—March 18, 1925, at St. Michael's Church, Sixmilecross, County Tyrone, by the Rev. J. Cockrill, Rector, Thomas H. E., eldest son of William H. Brown, ex-Sergeant R.I.C., and Mrs. Brown, Bristol (formerly of County Kildare), to Emily Lavinia (Vinie), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Sixmilecross, County Tyrone.

MULVIN and CAMPBELL—February 24, 1925, at Westland Row Catholic Church, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction, by the Rev. D. Mulvin (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Very Rev. Canon Lyons, P.P., Ardee, Joseph, eldest son of Francis and Sarah Mulvin, The Castle, Clonmore, Edenderry, to Ita Violet, eldest daughter of Patrick and Catherine Campbell, Ardee.

WEBBER and LIVINGSTON—March 19, 1925, at the American Church, Rue de Berri, Paris, by the Rev. Dr. Cochran, Charles Tankerville Kingston Webber, only son of the late Charles Philip Webber, of Gerib Lodge, County Sligo, and Mrs. Charles Philip Webber, Biarritz, France, to Leonie Livingston, of "Nocturne Riva," Chassin, Biarritz, France.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CONNOLLY—March 25, 1925, at Annaville, Dundrum, County Dublin, Joan, youngest daughter of George and Margaret Connolly.

CRUISE—March 25, 1925, at his residence, Melbeach, Monkstown, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church, Francis J. Cruise, M.D., late of Parkmore, Baltinglass, eldest son of the late Sir Francis Cruise, M.D., D.L., K.S.G., R.I.P. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Monkstown, 11 o'clock, this (Thursday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to Glasnevin.

CUSACK—March 24, 1925 at her residence, Cintra, Malahide, Mary Alice, eldest daughter of the late Sir Ralph S. Cusack, D.L., of Furry Park, Raheny. Funeral private. No flowers.

DE LANDRE—March 19, 1925, at Bath, Helen Jean, aged 74 years, widow of George de Landre, M.B., Royal Navy, of Limerick. Irish papers please copy.

FREEMAN—March 24, 1925, at the Rectory, Collon, the Rev. Canon R. M. Peile Freeman, M.A., the beloved husband of Elizabeth Freeman, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family, aged 86 years. Funeral at Collon to-morrow (Friday), 2 o'clock. Australian and New Zealand papers please copy.

GILES—March 24, 1925, at Whitworth Hospital, James, son of the late Geo. Giles, of Kent.

HOSFORD—March 23, 1925, at Fir Grove, Ballineen, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Hosford, aged 87. "The wings of love and arms of faith have borne me conqueror through."

KINSEY—March 19, 1925, at La Haguais, Samares, Jersey, Albert Thornley Kinsey (late Engineers' Department, G.P.O., formerly of Clontarf), aged 62 years.

McELLIGOTT—March 23, 1925, at 16 Hereford street, Sale, Cheshire, Mrs. E. A. McElligott, widow of late Patrick McElligott, Waterville, aged 74. R.I.P.

MELVILLE—March 24, 1925, following an operation, at a London Nursing Home, Gordon Moncrieff Melville, M.D., of Ashley Lodge, Basingstoke, dearly-loved son of E. F. M. Melville, Bournemouth (formerly of Limerick), aged 42 years.

NULTY—March 25, 1925, at his residence, 65 West Gate, Drogheda, Patrick Nulty, aged 71 years. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Peter's, West street, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to Tullyallen to-morrow (Friday) at 1 o'clock.

ST. LEGER—March 20, 1925, at Liverpool, Richard William, eldest son of the late William G. St. Leger, late of Rathmines House, Dublin, aged 74.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

W. and Miss Clarke, The Cottage, Finglas, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sent letters and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

ELDON—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Gran (Roundstone).—Eva, Ivy, and Fred.

GIBSON—In ever-loving memory of my dear father, who passed away at his residence, Gartenane, Bailieborough, 26th March, 1921.—Sara.

GRAHAM—Twelfth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our two darling children, Godfrey Arthur and Doreen (Babs), whom God called Home March 26th and 27th, 1913.

"And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."
Mother.

LEONARD—Second Anniversary—In sorrowing memory of my dear husband, Finbar P. Leonard, 137 Lower Baggot street, Dublin. Jesus! mercy.

SURRIDGE—In ever-fond memory of E. M., called Home 26th March, 1920.

TURNBULL—In ever-loving memory of a dearly-loved husband and father, George Turnbull, Tullamore, called to higher service 26th March, 1924.

"Some day, some time, our eyes shall see
That dear face kept in memory."

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of THE REVEREND ARCHDEACON PATRICK A. FLANAGAN, of Aughrim, Hillstreet, Drumsna, County Roscommon, Parish Priest, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic. Chap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 26th day of December, 1924, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of May, 1925, to furnish, in writing, particulars of all such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors named in the Will of the said Deceased, and to whom Probate of said Will was on the 6th day of March, 1925, granted forth of the District Registry, at Tuam (Probate), in the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of May, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1925. PATRICK J. GAYNOR, Solicitor for Executors, Strokestown.

1925—No. 3702. SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—Chancery Judge 1. In the Matter of KEITH'S IRISH MINERAL WATERS, LIMITED; And in the Matter of THE COMPANIES (CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition was on the 7th day of March, 1925, presented to the High Court of Justice by the above-named Company, to confirm a Special Resolution duly passed and confirmed, viz.:—That Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the said Company with respect to the objects thereof be amended by striking out paragraphs (c) and (d) thereof, and by substituting therefor certain other paragraphs numbered (c) to (x) inclusive, and which are in the said Petition and Special Resolution set forth.

And Notice is further given that the said Petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice Meredith on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1925, and any creditor of the Company desirous to oppose the making of an Order for Confirmation of said Resolution should appear at the time of said hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose.

A Copy of the said Petition will be furnished to any such person requiring same by the undermentioned Solicitor for the Company, on the payment of the regulated charges for same.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1925. R. NORMAN POTTERTON, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin, Solicitor to the said Company.

Notice of Audit and Diviedend.—23. SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY. In the Matter of DENIS GORMLEY, of No. 34 Clanbrassil street, Dundalk, in the County of Louth, Draper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1925, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's account and make a dividend in this matter. Dated this 24th day of March, 1925.

W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant. A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin. BENNETT THOMPSON and EDWARDS, Solicitor for the Assignees, 12 Molesworth street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF RICHARD BROGAN, late of Platin road, Drogheda, County Louth, Victualler, Deceased.

Take Notice that after the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I will apply for Grant of Letters of Administration de bonis non of the personal estate of the above-named Deceased, on behalf of Mary Anne Brogan, of Bull Ring, Drogheda, County Louth, Spinster, Victualler, unless within the said eight days a Caveat has been entered in the Principal Probate Registry.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1925. MICHAEL J. KIERANS, Solicitor, 19 Eustace street, Dublin, and Drogheda.

IN THE GOODS OF MARY MURPHY, late of Park street, Dundalk, in the County of Louth, Spinster, Deceased.

Take Notice that after the expiration of eight days from the date hereof we will apply for Grant of Letters of Administration Intestate of the personal estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 16th day of October, 1915, on behalf of Jane Moore, of Glebe, Dunany, in the County of Louth, Married Woman, unless a Caveat has been entered thereto before the expiration of the aforesaid eight days.

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LOST, Saturday, 14th inst., Ring, with clear stone; of sentimental value only. finder rewarded.—H 1161, this office. 21 D

LOST, Wristlet Watch, between St. Andrew's R.C. Church and Royal Hibernian Hotel. Reward if left at Hotel.

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BOOT Salesman—Wanted, smart Junior. Address, with copies references, "Z 2913, Salesman," this office. 22 D

COMPANION (R.C.) required by young Lady; state fullest particulars and references.—H 1499, this office. 25 A

COMMONPLACE Things and what they really Mean—See the Students' Page in the "Weekly Irish Times." 24 F

CROSS Word Puzzle and Names of Prize Winners in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 24 F

CITY Firm have several vacancies for special Outdoors Salesmen; remunerative positions assured to successful workers; no previous experience required if otherwise suitable; must be disengaged, know Dublin well, and be of good appearance; state last positions held.—H 1519, this office.

CLERK—Wanted, Protestant young Lady, quick writer, for posting; replies must state experience, age, wages, copy reference, H 1468, this office. 25 E

DRESSMAKING—First Class Worker required at once (permanent).—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 25 E

DRAPERY—Messrs. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., require an experienced Man as Buyer for Manchester and Fancy Linen Department.—69, 70, 71 South Great George's street. 25 A

FIRST class Coat Makers Wanted; 1/- per London log hour; permanent to good men.—William Shearer, Ltd., 15 Cross street, Manchester. 25 A

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, young, required immediately; must understand children; help lady, house and children; maid kept. Apply, letter, Law, 7 Castlepark road, Sandycove. 25 A

GENERAL Drapery and Boots—Wanted, competent and experienced Man, Protestant, as Manager for good house in Midland provincial town; must know his business thoroughly. Address, with copies references, state age, experience, salary, etc., "Z 3013, Manager," this office. 25 A

HOUSEKEEPER required, cottage; husband and wife, no family; R.C.; clean, plain cooking essential.—H 1185, this office. 21 D

HOUSEKEEPER required by gentleman, small house; no servant; Dublin; state full particulars, age.—H 1535, this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

KIDDIES' Cut-Out Circus—Something to Cut, Colour, and Keep. See the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 24 F

LADIES' Tailoring—First class Coatmaker Wanted. Apply Wingard, Ladies' Tailor, 11 Johnston's Court, off Grafton street. 22 D

LINOTYPE Operator required for Provincial Office; permanent; wages commensurate with capacity. Reply to "Z 3035, Operator," this office. 25 E

MESSRS. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., require a young lady as Buyer for Millinery Department. Apply 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street. 24 F

MOTHER'S Help (young) Wanted; seaside town, Co. Down; willing help drapery shop; comfortable home; £20 salary (indoor).—H 1482, this office. 25 A

MILLINERY—Young Lady required for Showroom; must be accustomed to high class city trade.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street. 25 E

OFFICE Boy, about 18 years, Wanted; knowledge of typewriting a recommendation. Reply, stating wages, experience, H 1537, this office.

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SALESWOMAN Wanted, of first class character and proved ability at sales, stockkeeping, and window dressing, for Household Hardware and Delph Stores, city. Apply, giving full particulars of experience, age, copy reference, religion, and salary (outdoor or indoor), Box No. 1698, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 25 A

STARTLING Situations develop in this week's instalment of the great Secret Service Serial, "The Wrath to Come," in the "Weekly Irish Times." 24 F

TONICS for Transformers—See the Illustrated Special Article in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 24 F

USEFUL Help (Protestant preferred) for one lady; all household duties; near country town; send all particulars and references. Address "Z 3014, Help," this office. 25 E

VERY good Home offered, return for assistance housekeeping, cooking; maid kept.—H 59, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, respectable strong Boy, Apprentice, Butchering; outdoor.—R 40, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 21 D

WANTED, Lady Help or Working Housekeeper, Protestant, small family, Dublin; plain cooking, all light duties; send copies references.—H 1304, this office. 23 E

WANTED, Useful Help for quiet country place; used to children. Address, stating salary expected, etc., "Z 2974, Help," this office. 24 E

WANTED, settled Person to housekeep for two; comfortable home; city suburb.—H 1456, this office. 24 D

WANTED, Practical Milliner, with knowledge of Sales. Apply, stating salary (outdoor), John McCullagh and Sons, Ltd., Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown). 24 F

WANTED, smart young Man (Protestant), Junior Drapery Assistant, Midlands; send copies references, state age, experience, salary (indoor). Address "Z 3004, Junior," this office. 25 A

WANTED, experienced Girl as Charge Hand to first class Grocery Counter. References, age, etc., to J. T. Mathews, Portarlington. 25 A

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PARTNER Wanted, Licensed Premises in the city, with £1,500 capital; excellent opportunity for energetic young man.—H 1273, this office. 23 E

PROGRESSIVE Wholesale Stationery Business in Belfast requires Capital; doing good business.—Box No. 1640, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 24 F

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WANTED, two first class Waitresses and one Lounge Waitress. Apply Grand Hotel, Tramore. 25 A

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COOK, Male, disengaged; sweets, baking; restaurant or any establishment.—H 1336, this office. 23 E

WAITRESS seeks situation in Hotel; 8 years' experience; could assist manageress.—"Waitress," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 25 E

YOUNG Lady, 7 years' hotel experience, desires post as Housekeeper; highly recommended.—H 1190, this office. 21 D

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WANTED, Representative to call on Garages, Factories, etc.; first class salary, expenses and commission to right man. Applicants must be prepared to invest not less than £500 in shares in business. Address, with full particulars, to "Z 3015, Man," this office. 25 F

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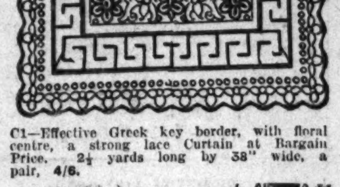

C1—Effective Greek key border, with floral centre, a strong lace Curtain at Bargain Price. 2½ yards long by 38" wide, a pair, 4/6.

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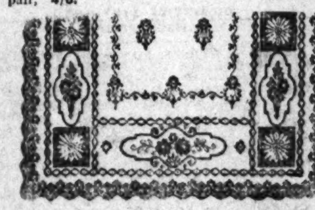
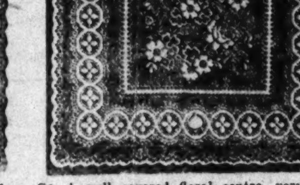


C8—Strong Nottingham Curtain, with floral Vase and imitation crochet squares, tastefully arranged in the border, 3 yards long by 50" wide, a pair, 7/11.



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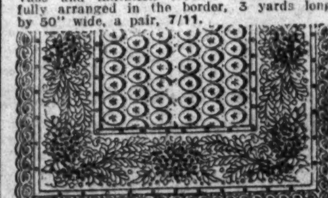

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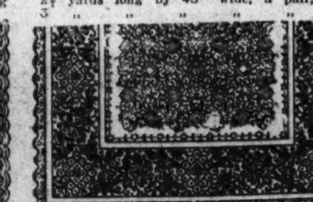

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WANTED, capable Assistant for Land Purchase work. Apply in writing to Justin MacCarthy and Co., 19 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. 24 F

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

ASH'S Pump Chair for Sale; price £20.—H 1411, this office. 24 F

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JUNIOR Assistant wishes to hear of vacancy; excellent knowledge of dispensing. Address "Z 2967, Assistant," this office. 24 F

NEWCASTLE Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow—Staff Nurse for above Wanted immediately; must be fully trained. Apply Lady Superintendent. 22 D

NURSE Companion desires post; some hospital and other experience; good references.—H 1216, this office. 23 E

NURSES (Probationary), Female, Wanted; between 20 and 30 years of age; training in mental and general nursing given; salary £30 a year, rising on promotion to £80, with board, lodging, washing, and uniform. Apply to the Medical Superintendent, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.

NURSE Attendant for invalid lady; night duty; country house; state salary, age. Address "Z 3008, Nurse," this office. 25 E

NURSE, Attendant, Protestant, disengaged; outdoor; night duty preferred.—Miss Wilson, 17 Chester road, Ranelagh. 23 C

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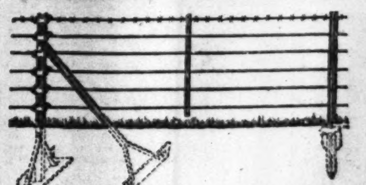

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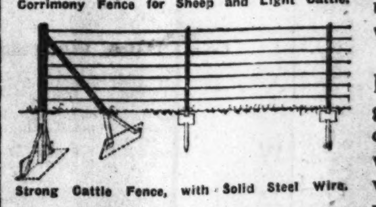

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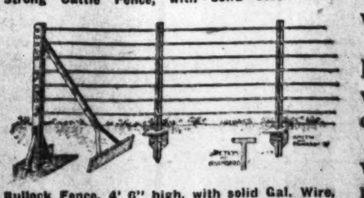

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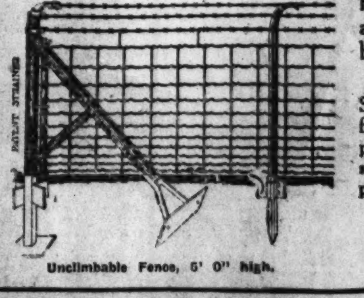

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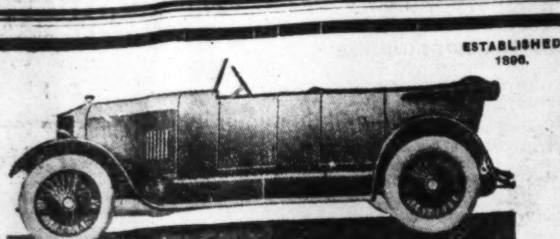

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TO-DAY.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Gramophone. 3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Music performed during Afternoon Tea at the Trocadero. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.50-6.55—Farmers. 7.0—Big Ben, Weather and News. French Talk. Talk by the Radio Society of Great Britain. 7.30-9.30—Halle Orchestra. From Manchester. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. "The Boat Race." 10.0—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-7.30—From London. 7.30—Dorothy Helmrich (contralto), Snow String Quartet (Jessie Snow, Kenneth Skeaping, Ernest Tomlinson, Edward J. Robinson), Frederick Thurston (clarinet), Stanford Robinson (pianoforte). 9.30-11.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.40—Children. 6.50-7.30—From London. 7.30-9.30—From Manchester. 9.30-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Women. Wireless Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.50-7.30—From London. 7.30-9.30—From Manchester. 9.30-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Gramophone. 4.45-5.15 — "5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.15—Children. 6.50-6.55—Farmers. From London. 7.0—Weather and News. French Talk. From London. Radio Society Talk. From London. 7.35—Gertrude Johnson (soprano), Sydney Coltham (tenor), Leonard Busfield (solo violin), Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
4.30-5.0—Women. Betty Benyon (contralto). 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.25-6.55—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. French Talk. From London. Radio Society Talk. From London. 7.30—Halle Orchestra Pensions Fund Concert. S.B. to other Stations. Thorpe Bates (baritone). 9.30—Weather and news. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-5.15—Bella Redford (soprano), Station Trio. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.50-7.30—From London. 7.30-9.30—From Manchester. 9.30-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet. Margaret Watson (soprano). 4.45-5.15—Women. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.55—Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. French Talk. From London. Radio Society Talk. From London. 7.35—Station Orchestra, Sophie Rowlands (soprano), Tom Kinniburgh (bass). 9.30—Weather and News. 10.0—Savoy Bands. 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Women. 4.0-5.0—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 6.50-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quintet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.30-6.50—Ministry of Agriculture of Northern Ireland Bulletin. Radio Association (N. Ireland) Talk. 6.50-6.55—Farmers. From London. 7.0—Weather and News. From London. French Talk. From London. Radio Society Talk. From London. 7.35—Station Orchestra, Percy Whitehead (baritone), Harry Lowe (viola), Pauline Barker (harp), James Howe (French horn). Orchestra: Waltz, "Do and Du" (Strauss); Overture, "An Irish Comedy" (Ansell). Percy Whitehead: "Go, Lovely Rose" (Quilter); "Eldorado" (Walthew); "A Hymn for Aviators" (Parry). Orchestra: Entr'acte, "Swedish Song" ("Chanson Suedoise") (Captn); "Barcarolle" (F. Manns). Mrs. Rooney of Belfast. Percy Whitehead: "O Mistress Mine," "The Rain It Raineth Every Day," and "Johneen" (Stanford). Harry Lowe: "Romance" and "Allegretto" (Wolstenholme). James Howe with Orchestra: "Berceuse de Jocelyn" (Godard). Pauline Barker: "All Through the Night" (arr. Thomas). Mrs. Rooney of Belfast. Orchestra: March, "Old Faithful" (Holymann). 9.30-11.0—From London.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, March 26, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. Appeals—Arnott v. Arnott, at hearing. For Hearing—Aktiebolaget Transmarin v. MacNaughten. To-morrow (Friday), 27th March. For Judgment—O'Callaghan v. O'Sullivan. For Hearing. New Trial Motion—Lingard v. Gaussen.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Statement, T. C. Wylie. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Consider bidding, Orpen and Sweeny. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., N. Taylor; do., Wm. Roche and Son; do., Baker, Ringwood and Gordon; do., J. Fagan; do., J. J. Macken. Chief Justices' Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk at 11.30 o'clock—Buchanan, minors. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Boothman, minors, vch.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. At 11 o'clock. Action—Graham v. Burgess. Friday, 27th March (at the sitting of the Court). Motions—O'Rourke v. Brady; Wallace Bros., Ltd., v. Skelly. In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Co's Act and Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd. For Friday, 27th March. Action—Fitzsimons v. Seery. Wednesday, 1st April. Action—Lannon v. Carpenter. In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice.—Meade v. O'Dwyer; Branagh v. Smyth; Burke v. Doherty; Murray v. O'Mara; Harpur v. Arnold; Smith and Smiley v. Wall; Tarrant v. Daly; Dunn v. O'Donohue; Hughes v. Crowe; O'Meara v. Murray; Madden v. Murray; Byrne v. O'Connor; Smith v. O'Connor; Smith v. Scully; Quealy v. Devilly.

ADMIRALTY.—For To-morrow (Friday), 27th March. In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Summonses—Patrick Farrell v. owners of ss. Sard; Wm. Gordon v. owners of ss. Sard. Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Maher v. Connor; Co's Acts and Weymes; Farrelly v. McTiernan; Waters, decd., Waters v. Allen, MacNamara v. Emanuel; Cunningham v. Meehan; Crouin v. Huggard. Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. Ring; T. Maguire, decd., Butler v. Healy; R. C. McCleane, decd., Maginn v. McCleane; L. Keaveney, decd., Keaveney v. Keaveney; J. Wilkinson, decd., Tamplin v. Aston. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Carter v. Stubbs.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Warwick v. Nugent, W. C. Meeke; Harte to Shannon, W. J. Shannon and Co. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society v. O'Gonnolloe Co-op. Agricultural Society, Hayes and Son; Verso v. Scott, W. J. Keery; Croker v. Croker, H. B. O'Hanlon. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Ryan, minors (G.S.), R. Fox; Archer to Dickie, Dickie, Coulter and Hamill; O'Donnell v. Attorney-General, J. O'Connor; Hogan to Minister of Industry and Commerce, J. Lanigan; Butler to Minister of Industry and Commerce, J. Lanigan.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Henry, vch. ac., E. F. Collins and Son; Sheehan, do., B. Thompson and Edwards; Sinnott, do., Horan and Devine; Lalor, do., Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice; Ryan, do., W. Findlater and Co.; arrangt., prove debts, J. H. Callan and Sons; do., ac. comp., Hunter and Burland; Fagan, Barragrave and Co., vch. account, Molloy, Fayle and Co.; arrangt., prove debts, R. A. Howe; Sweeney, vch. ac., A. Cox and Co.; arrangt., settle title and conditions of sale, E. F. Collins and Son.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Dublin Castle, Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Annie Keith (applicant), Jos. Cahill (respondent); Patrick Thomas Larkin, Dublin Window Cleaning Co.; Patrick Lennon, W. and L. Crowe, Ltd.; F. McEnerney, J. and P. Good, Ltd.; McWilliams, minors; Leo Magee, Palgrave, Murphy and Co.; T. D. O'Boyle, Patrick Conway; John O'Reilly, Dublin Salt Co., Ltd.; John O'Keeffe, Ed. Smyth and Co.; Patrick Sherlock, N. Gallagher and Co.; Martha White, Williams and Woods, Ltd.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN (Criochnu Gnotha) (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Courts, Commission Buildings, Caislean, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Applications under Section 17—Toohey v. Meehan; Kelly v. Egan; Guerin v. Capthorne; Kelly v. Cooper; Gleeson v. Brennan; Keany and Sons v. Culhane; Limerick Wholesale Cabinet Factory v. McTigue; Looney v. Kilfenora Co-op. Society; Looney v. McManus; Lynch and Spain v. O'Malley; Lynch and Spain v. Kearney; Limerick Wholesale Cabinet Factory v. Fitzgibbon; Madden v. Berkery; McMahon v. Slattery; O'Dwyer v. O'Shea; O'Flynn v. Goggin; Ray v. Walsh; Ray v. Lambert; Tubridy v. Gunning; Tubridy v. O'Dea; Tubridy v. Whelan; Blaney v. Coll; Blaney v. Dunne; Blaney v. Cadell; Corbo v. McGowan; Nicholas v. O'Dwyer; Nicholas v. Gleeson; Anderson v. Acres; Corboy v. Murray; Jeremiah Kiely; Bannigan v. Gallagher; Buttimer v. McGovern, Patrick Deizman; P. M. Joyce; Curtin v. Hynes and Joyce; W. W. Corne, solicitor; Curtin v. Murphy; T. Dillon-Leetch and Son, solicitors; Edward Moran; Wm. Kelly, solicitor; Carroll v. Cooney and anor.; J. L. Keane, solicitor; Noonan v. Barry; Gogarty v. Drogheda Oatmeal Milling Co.; O'Reilly v. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corpn.; P. V. Westley; Alexander v. Costigan; Byrne and ors. v. Crotty; Clifton v. Moloney; Carmody v. O'Mahony; De Cogan v. Kingston; Egan v. National Bank, Ltd.; Munroe v. Walsh, Costello, and ors.; McLynn v. Meath Co. Council; O'Keeffe v. Hurley; Patrick O'Rourke; Regan v. Doran; O'Rorke v. Several; Kelly v. Tiebe; Brady v. Goff; J. J. Foley, solicitor. Motion—Doherty and ors. v. Healy. At 2 o'clock. For Judgment—Conway v. Gilden. Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Hickey v. Bonayne; Healy v. Attorney-General; Keaveny v. Golden. At 11.30 o'clock. Receivers' Accounts—Todd v. Conry, Hoey and Denning; Butler v. Butler, E. F. Merrick.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—T. Coppinger and anor. (S. 80), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—John Barry and anor. (E.C. 7784), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Richard C. Hallowes and anor. (S. 135), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Andrew M'Loughlin (S. 585), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—W. W. Brereton (S. 332), discharge rulings. At 11.30 o'clock—Rose Donovan (S. 509), discharge rulings.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Fair supply of home cattle, quality all round good; best class handy-weight bullocks and heifers good demand; heavy and secondary about late rates; top classes from 83/- to 88/- per cwt., secondary from 54/- upwards. Light supply of sheep; hoggets of all classes good demand at fully last week's prices. Ewes again scarce and making extreme rates.

EDINBURGH.—Large show store sheep; sharper selling trade; best half-bred ewe hoggs £5 to £6, wedder hoggs to 85/-, grey-faced hoggs to 75/-, Cheviots to 67/-; horned bullocks to £25, polled to £23 10/-, stirks to £17, Cumberland cows to £39.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market remained quiet in absence of Continental interest, but holders required generally late rates. Choice white Karachi afloat sellers 64/-, Australian ditto 65/-, April 65/-; Rosafe 64lbs. afloat 63/-, 63½lbs. March 63/6; Barll 64lbs. March 63/-; Entre Rios 64lbs. ditto 63/6. Parcels quiet and tendency easier, especially for North American grades; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April sold 65/- to 64/9, April-May 65/-; Australian March sellers 62/3, choice white Karachi May-June 61/3, and Rosafe 64lbs. March 63/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes neglected; Plate steamers, April-May sellers 41/6, May-June 38/6, July-Aug. 37/3, and Dan.-Gal.-Fox March-April 40/3. Parcels slightly irregular; Plate May-June sold 36/6 to 36/7½, and June-July quoted 36/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY remains in the same dull state and quotations nominally unaltered. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. Feb.-March ... 24/9, March-April 24/6; South African Cape March-April 25/- and ditto Orange Free State 24/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, but without pressure to sell prices generally maintained a steady level. WHEAT firm; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 68/9, No. 2 ditto 67/6, No. 3 ditto 65/-; Rosafe 64lbs. 64/-; Australian 63/- (all ex ship), and choice white Karachi landed 64/- per 496lbs. English ranged from 12/- to 12/6 per 112lbs. free on rail. FLOUR steady, but quiet; London standard straight run quoted 52/-, patents 54/- to 55/-, and town whites 52/- per sack delivered in Metropolitan area. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 52/6 to 55/6, Minneapolis 52/- to 54/6, Kansas patents 50/- to 52/-, and Australian 50/- per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY maintained; Californian quoted 56/- to 60/-, Chilian Chevalier 70/- to 75/-, brewing 54/- to 55/-, and Smyrna ex store 55/- per 448lbs. No. 4 Canadian Western ex ship 36/-, landed 37/-; American malting 48lbs. landed 37/-, Karachi ditto 76/-, and Canadian feed 33/3 per 400lbs. English ranges from 10/- to 10/6, the latter for finest malting, all per 112lbs. f.o.r. MAIZE steady; Plate ex ship quoted 39/6, ditto landed 40/6; Odessa in latter position 40/6, and Karachi landed 45/- per 480lbs. OATS slow; Plate landed 26/3, No. 2 Canadian Western landed 31/6, American white clipped 38lbs. landed 28/6, and Chilian tawny 25/- per 320lbs. English quoted 9/- to 9/8 per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet. Broad bran quoted 8/-, middlings 7/9 to 8/-, and fine ditto 10/6, bags included, ex mill. Powdered oats husks 6/3, feed oatmeal 3/3, and ground oats 12/9 f.o.r., all per cwt. OATMEAL steadier; London-made flaked 19/9, rolled oats 18/9, medium and fine cut 18/9, coarse and medium pinhead 18/9, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/3, and American ditto 18/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—The weakness in America was reflected here, and forward deliveries of WHEAT showed a decided loss at the commencement of operations. Values afterwards fluctuated, according to the offerings, but dropped heavily during the afternoon on pressure to sell, though afternoon cables caused a smart recovery from the worst point, though final rates showed a substantial fall on the day. C.i.f. parcels were neglected, and quotations difficult to ascertain. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 36/- to 36/3 per qr. Wheat on the spot remained nominal. Maize—Spot parcels dull and lower at 8/4 to 8/4½ for River Plate, 8/5 to 8/5½ Australian, and 8/6 round yellow African. FLOUR met only a moderate inquiry at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 2d. per cental lower, further gave way ¾d., then recovered somewhat, but again moved downwards, closing 2d. over the worst point, though 3¼d. lower on the day. Maize options closed 2¼d. to 2½d. per cental under last night.

GLASGOW.—Wheat quiet and 1/- per quarter lower; No. 1 Manitoba 66/3 per 480lbs. March shipment. Maize rather firmer, but still slow to move. Oats steady, but very little trading. Barley inactive. Flour demand continues slow.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON remains firm owing to continued scarcity, and Danish in fair demand at unchanged prices. Canadian Wiltshires firm, but quiet at late rates. American selections of bacon here generally held for late prices, singed Wiltshires exceptionally being held for 2/- advance ta 96/- to 100/- per cwt. owing to relative scarcity, but the demand is of only a limited extent, and some holders are disposed to shade prices somewhat to make progress. HAMS also quiet, but late prices are repeated for all descriptions. Shoulders in only limited request, but no further change is made in values. LARD on the spot quiet, and, with the weakness in Chicago, prices show a further decline of 6d. Prime steam now quoted 86/6 to 87/6 and American refined 87/6 to 89/- per cwt. CHEESE quiet at the recent decline. BUTTER generally quiet, with buyers operating merely for their actual needs at yesterday's reduced level. EGGS quiet at 11/6 to 12/6 for Irish hen, 15/- to 16/- duck, and 8/3 to 8/9 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—With the sharp decline in Chicago, offerings here were made more freely and prices gave way, though a good demand caused a recovery from the worst point, though showing 9d. to 1/- per cwt. loss at the end of the early session. March sold 86/-, May 87/- to 87/3, July 88/6, September 90/3, 90/- and 90/3, and cash ex quay 86/3, with April 86/6 sellers. Later afternoon cables caused a further decline, and the final rates were 1/3 to 1/9 under last night. March sold 86/9, September 89/9 to 89/6, March quoted 85/3 to 85/9, April 86/-, July 87/6 to 88/3 ...

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies this day 1,978 tons, made up as follows—372 tons British and Irish produce and 1,606 tons imported. The undermentioned wholesale prices are based, etc., at per stone of 8lbs. or as otherwise indicated:—Beef—Fresh killed in moderate supply; trade slow and prices weaker in tendency. Chilled supplies moderate; fair demand at recent values. Scotch beef, short sides 7/- to 7/8, long 6/8 to 7/2; English 6/- to 6/10, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 6/4 to 6/8, Australian hind quarters 3/11 to 4/1, crops 3/1 to 3/3; Argentine hind quarters (chilled) 4/- to 4/8, fores 3/3 to 3/5; Uruguayan hind quarters 3/10 to 4/2, fores 2/10 to 3/-. MUTTON—Fresh killed supplies fair; slow trade; firmer rates. Frozen supplies good; trade fair; prices steady. Scotch mutton 10/8 to 11/4, tegs 11/4 to 12/-, ewes 8/- to 8/8; English mutton 10/- to 11/-, ewes 7/- to 7/8; German mutton 8/8 to 9/4; New Zealand wethers 5/-, ewes 4/- to 4/4, ... 5/2. LAMB—English 12/- to 14/-, New Zealand 7/- to 8/2, Australian 7/2 to 7/8. PORK—Supplies moderate; fair trade at firm prices. English, best, under 10st 7/- to 7/8, 10 to 15st. 6/8 to 7/-, 15 to 20st. 6/4 to 6/8; Dutch 6/4 to 7/8; sows, fat, 5/8 to 6/-. VEAL—Supplies fair. Fat calves in quiet demand; prices unchanged. English, best, 6/- to 8/8, bobbies 3/8 to 4/8; Dutch 7/- to 8/8, Bobbies 3/8 to 4/-. EGGS—Supplies generally good; poor demand, prices unchanged. English new laid, per 120—First grade 13/- to 13/6, second grade 12/- to 12/6, pullet (small) 11/- to 12/-; Irish new laid 12/3 to 13/-, Belgian 12/6 to 13/-; Danish, 16lbs. 12/6 to 13/-, 15lbs. 15/- to 15/6; Dutch, mixed 13/- to 13/6, brown 14/- to 14/6; Italian 12/6 to 13/-, Chinese, green 13/6, mauve 12/-, black 11/3; Egyptian 9/3 to 9/9, Styrian 11/- to 11/9, Polish 11/- to 11/6. Ducks' eggs—English 15/6 to 16/-, Irish 15/-, Dutch new laid 14/6 to 15/-, Chinese 12/-. POULTRY, GAME, and RABBITS—Best chickens in small supply; prices firmer. Game met poor inquiry. Fair supply of rabbits cleared at recent rates. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chickens (per lb.) 1/9 to 2/3, country 1/5 to 1/10, Irish 1/2 to 1/8, Belgian 1/8 to 2/2, Russian 1/- to 1/4, Dutch 1/2 to 1/4, American 1/6 to 1/8, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, French 1/6 to 2/-; hens (each) 10d. to 1/3, Irish 10d. to 11d., live 10d.; ducklings, country 1/4 to 1/11, English 1/- to 1/4 to 1/6; English geese 1/- to 1/3; English turkeys 1/2 to 1/6, Irish 1/2 to 1/5, Hungarian (cold stored) 9d. to 1/-, French 1/- to 1/3. FRESH OFFALS—Prices at per stone of 8lbs. as follows:—Ox heads 4/- to 4/4, livers 5/- to 6/-, hearts 5/4 to 6/4, ... 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 7/4 to 8/-, tongues 6/- to 6/8, tails 9/4 to 10/8, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheep's plucks 9/4 to 10/-, pigs' plucks 4/4 to 5/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—The small supply of vegetables were readily cashed at prices as follow:—York cabbage 20/- to 60/- per load, cauliflowers 3/- to 4/- per dozen, Swede turnips 1/9 to 2/2 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 198/- per cwt., choicest salted 195/-, farmers' fresh lumps 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand for fish was slow this morning; supplies fair—namely, 139 boxes on one steamer, 35 packages of salmon, 3 chests of lobsters, 66 packages of herrings, and 49 of mackerel, for which values ran as follows:—Salmon 2/- to 2/4 per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 25/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 10/- to 12/6 per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 30/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 7/6 to 10/- per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 1/3 each, brill 6d. to 6/- each, large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, mediums 4/- to 6/- per 8. Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 50/-, codfish 22/6 to 35/-, and pollock 10/- to 15/- per half box; herrings averaged 10/- to 11/- per box, and mackerel 15/- to 22/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand fair. Salmon 27d. to 35d., soles 14d. to 18d., slips 11d. to 15d. per lb.; live eels 20/- to 32/-, dead 15/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 12/- to 14/-, brill 11/- to 13/-, plaice 9/- to 13/-, halibut 14/-, whitches 5/- to 7/-, cod 3/- to 5/-, hake 6/- to 9/-, skate 3/-, haddocks 5/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market for refined goods developed no new feature, supplies being adequate for present requirements, and prices without material alteration, both for British and foreign. Forward Continental granulated moves off slowly; J Dutch ready quoted 18/10½ f.o.b. Rotterdam. American and Canadian granulated April-May 19/6, white Java May-June steamer to London sellers 18/4½ c.i.f. terms. White terminal easier; May sold 18/3¾, August 18/6½ to 18/6, December, also October-December, 18/5½ per cwt. COFFEE Spot market generally quiet, but all fine home trade qualities were held for full rates. TEA—Private contract market remains firm, with a generally good demand. COCOA—Spot quiet; Accra for shipment F/F quality March-May 36/- f.o.b. terms sellers. RICE—Market dull and featureless; two stars afloat to London sellers 14/6. Japanese pens March-April 21/6 per cwt. SPICE—Pepper dull; black Singapore L.S. April-June sellers 5¼d., white Muntok March-May quoted 9½d. Zanzibar cloves, spot 11½d. to 1/0¼, as to quality; March-May 10¼d. per lb. TAPIOCA—Forward easier; Singapore flake to Havre June-July. Penang seed to London ditto sellers, 17/9 per cwt. JUTE ruled steadier, with firsts to Continent March-April buyers £46, May-June £46 7/6 paid, and new crop August-September £41 5/-. HEMP—Manila quiet on former terms. SHELLAC quiet, and T.N. quoted May at 250/- per cwt. COPRA quiet; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam March-May quoted £29 2/6, April-June £29. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool April-June £20 6/3 per ton. RUBBER firm, fair demand; plantation standard crepe and sheet spot and April sold 1/3¾ to 1/8½, May, also April-June, 1/8½ to 1/8¾; July-September 1/8¾ to 1/8½, and October-December 1/7¼ per lb. Wild descriptions quiet. TALLOW—In auction—797 casks offered, and, with a fair demand, 636 sold at generally late rates, except for fine mutton, which were occasionally 2/- per cwt. lower. Mutton, fair to fine quoted 45/- to 48/-, beef, ditto 43/- to 46/-, mixed fair to good 43/- to 45/6, gut 38/- to 42/6 per cwt. OILS—Linseed quiet and easier; spot quoted 47/-, April 46/-, May-August sold 46/- to 45/9, September-December 44/9. Rape, Cotton, Castor and Cocoanut unaltered. Turpentine steady, quiet; American spot quoted 63/-, April 63/3 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and easier; Calcutta to London April-May quoted £22 12/6, Plate to Hull March-April, also April-May, sold £20 10/- to £20 12/6. Rape quiet; Toria to Continent March-April sellers £20 12/6, brown Kutnee ditto £20 2/6. Cottonseed steady; Egyptian black to Hull March, also April, quoted £12 3/-; white ditto £11 15/-; Bombay March-April £9 12/6. Castorseed—Bombay April-May quoted £22 15/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market to-day is rather quieter. Demand moderate and prices unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American values opened about 7 to 4 points lower on the overnight advices from New York, and continued to dwindle during the morning on local selling and absence of business. In the afternoon the market improved on better New York cables and trade calling, and at the close the tone was steady, with this season's crop months 2 to 3 points down, while next season's months finished about 1 point down to 1 point up on the day. Egyptian opened higher, but reacted afterwards on lower Alexandria advices. At the close this season's months were 10 to 15 points lower, but next season's months were 45 to 20 points up on the day. American market continues quiet, and quotations are reduced 12 points. Egyptian quiet, quotations of Upper and Brown are 25 points and those of Sakellaridis 65 points lower. East Indian quiet, and 10 points lower. Brazilian quotations are 12 points lower.

TRAFFICS.

Leopoldina Railway.—Week to March 21—Increase, £5,058. Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway (including £16,000 approximate gross receipts Bahia Blanca and N.W. Railway Co., Ltd.)—Increase, £2,000. Buenos Ayres Western.—Decrease, £33,000. Calcutta Tramways.—Increase, Rs. 4,263. Central Uruguay Railway.—Increase, £242. Ditto Eastern.—Decrease, £879. Ditto Northern.—Increase, £91. Ditto Western.—Decrease, £525. Buenos Ayres Lacroze Tramways.—Increase, £285. Buenos Ayres Central Railway.—Increase, £613.

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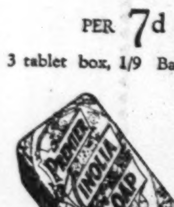

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TOBOGGAN RUN.

A NEW ATTRACTION FOR WEMBLEY.

Hundreds of men are now employed at Wembley in constructing new features of the Amusements Park in readiness for the reopening of the Exhibition at the beginning of May.

There will be a new toboggan run on the lines of the famous Cresta Run in Switzerland. The run is to be 400 feet in length, and made of ice. Other new attractions are a super joy wheel and a Tanagra Theatre, where living actors are seen in miniature, as if the spectators were looking through the wrong end of a telescope.

The new Treasure Island for children will be situated in the position formerly taken by the great bandstand. Adults are not to be admitted "unless accompanied by a child." The central island will be surrounded by water, and the approach will be by a sandy beach.

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

THE OYSTER.

USUALLY when food is to be bought cheap it is not much esteemed, but this does not seem to be the case with oysters. They were always appreciated, and people were so fond of them, and partook of them so freely, that many of our oyster beds became partially exhausted, and then our oysters rose rapidly in price, and were out of reach of all but the wealthy. Oysters, now moderate in price, are in full season, and will continue to be so, so long as there is R in the name of the month. They are quite a delicacy, and considered very wholesome.

Although there are so many different ways of dressing oysters, epicures are accustomed to say that they are never so delicious as when freshly opened and eaten raw, without either pepper or vinegar. Yet this is not the usual way of serving them. As everyone knows, it is customary to send them to the table on the flatter of the two shells, with black pepper or cayenne, vinegar, or quarters of lemon, and brown bread and butter as accompaniments. On the Continent the oysters are always served in the deeper shells, and this seems to be more reasonable, because the "oyster broth" is full of flavour, and it is apt to be lost if the flat shell is employed. Whichever shell is used, the oysters should not be opened until just before they are to be eaten, and they should be laid in salt and water, made as nearly as possible like sea water, a few hours before they are opened. Some people are accustomed to put them in oatmeal and water to fatten them, but this is quite a mistake. Oatmeal makes them look white and plump certainly, but it quite destroys their flavour.

Yet cooked oysters, as many women know, are very different from oysters eaten raw—that if only for the sake of variety it is worth trying them. As is very often the case, the plainer methods are as satisfactory as the more elaborate ones. Thus what are known as devilled oysters are very tasty morsels. Here the oysters are opened in the deep shell, seasoned with a small piece of butter, cayenne, salt and lemon juice, then placed on a gridiron over a brisk fire, and broiled for about three minutes. Roast oysters are laid on the gridiron, the deep side downwards, and are served with brown bread and butter as soon as the shells open. Fried oysters are also much relished.

Curried oysters make a delicious dish, and when they are liked it is not a bad plan to make a little curry sauce before hand and heat the oysters in this when wanted.

Oyster patties, as we know, are very acceptable delicacies, and they make a good dish for a supper party. Now, the preparation of the oysters for the patties is the bonne bouche of the whole affair, and to find oneself supplied with an abundance of unsatisfactory puff paste when one is anticipating a tasty morsel of oyster, is rather disappointing. Yet a good many people buy oyster patties at the pastry cook's simply because they do not care to give the necessary time and trouble to make the puff paste cases at home.

Again, we have such elaborate cooked dainties as scalloped oysters, stuffed oysters, oyster soup, and oyster sauce. A description of any, or all, just now is impossible owing to the limited space at our disposal, but, nevertheless, we hope we have said enough to turn the attention to what is certainly a nutritious and comparatively inexpensive article of diet if properly cooked.

G. G.

KEEPING FLOWERS FRESH.

LAST Monday Margery had a most beautiful bowl of spring flowers in her room that she had been sent from the country. There were hyacinths, tulips, primulæ, anemones of a thousand shades, and, of course, daffodils. They were the daffodils of the woods, all thick yellow, with green creeping into them and sometimes making the leaves the colour of the stem. They were the daffodils of the garden, too; lighter and slimmer; and Lenten lilies and narcissi. On Monday they had turned Margery's prim little town room into a place where glory had swept past with the glowing promise of the year. But on Wednesday the town was beginning to claim her room again, and on Friday her room was being spoilt by the festering and ugly things in the bowl.

Some of the beauty, at least, of mortal things lies in their very mortality. We might love spring less if it were to be always spring, and flowers less if they were to last forever. But both of them are with us for so fleeting a moment that their welcome will not be outstayed if we can prolong it a little. Margery might have had her flowers longer. Now I see I must come down to the entirely practical.

If you are given fresh flowers put them in ordinary cold water. If you are sent them from the country, and they arrive in a box, drooping, pour very hot water over their stems just at the bottom, and then place them in lukewarm water. When you have had fresh flowers for a day or two change the water and add some warm to it. Next day cut the stalk a little and peel it a little way up from the bottom, and this, particularly, in the case of such spring flowers that are thick stalked, like hyacinths, daffodils and tulips. If you have been lucky enough to have been sent flowers with long stalks you may have your bunch for a fortnight or more with a little care.

As regards the buying of flowers in town, all flowers are, of course, more expensive at the beginning of the season; but it is not advisable to wait to buy when they have got very cheap and the season is far advanced. The first flowers of the season always last better than those that come later. Flowers that are even slightly faded in the shop are bound to be hopelessly so when brought home. They will, probably, only revive for the day, even after being plunged in boiling water. It is a point on which economy is impossible. One has either beautiful flowers or none.

MARGOT.

CONSERVE YOUR ENERGY.

NEARLY every housewife has experienced the "all-out" feeling after a morning's work—and has found herself tired out and weary before her day's tasks are completed. It is safe to say that ninety per cent. home workers are spendthrifts of energy—and do not know in what ways they waste this precious commodity.

The greatest source of energy waste is in undue muscular efforts during housework.

Muscle economy should be most carefully studied throughout the day's work.

The wise housewife will put the burden of the work on her tools, not on her muscles. Up-to-date scrubbing brushes, mops, floor-polishers, and even dustpans, are mounted on long handles which eliminate stooping on the part of the operator. Why stoop to the dustpan when the dustpan can come to you? Why use a coarse cloth to mop a floor and bend prostrate over the task, if you can fasten the same cloth on a stick and get better results?

There is practically no cleaning tool that cannot be mounted on a handle and give better results than the same tool used in the hands directly. This is so because the handle acts as a fulcrum or point of leverage so that greater pressure is exerted than would be the case were the handle omitted.

The angle at which the long-handled tool is used has direct influence on the amount of pressure exerted on the tool itself. If the handle of the mop or broom could be held absolutely vertically the same amount of pressure exerted at the top of the handle would be given to the mophead or broom bristles. The further the handle inclines from the vertical the less its pressure. The real benefit of the long-handle is therefore that it permits the worker to exert at a standing height the same amount of pressure as she would have to bend greatly to put forth if the handle were short. Where it is necessary to stoop, bending should take place from the waist—not from the middle of the back.

Those unfortunate middle-back muscles are generally brought into full action during washing up processes—since it is rare indeed to find a sink set high enough to make bending unnecessary. The difficulty can, however, be overcome to a great extent either by raising the washing up bowl on a wooden platform or stand to the right height, or, where the sink allows, sitting on a high stool to wash up.

MARY GWYNNE HOWELL.

EAST AND WEST.

DANGER OF THE RACE PROBLEM.

A correspondent from Japan, writing to Dublin in connection with the American emigration legislation of last year, says:—

"The question is still an intensely 'live' one, and seems to have shaken up Japan to a greater degree than anything else in recent years. References to it are still frequent in speeches and sermons and newspaper articles, and I really see little prospect of its dying down till some modification is arrived at. This attitude, unfortunately, has not been weakened by the decision of the British Government to proceed with the Singapore base. Though it is over 2,500 miles away, yet by its position there is not the slightest doubt but that Japan is regarded as the potential enemy, and she knows it. It is noteworthy that the public, which on the whole welcomed the Washington Conference on disarmament, were very critical when a report was made the other day that another was in contemplation. One of the direct results of this feeling is that the feelings between Japan and China are gradually undergoing a change; they are beginning to feel that Asia must stand together in order to withstand the encroachments of the West.

"The race problem bids fair to become the most acute problem that the world has yet faced. We believe that, outside the Christian religion, there is but slender hope of a solution; for human prejudices and commercial interests are too strong."

DUBLIN HOUSING GRANTS DISCREPANCY.

NO DEMAND OUTSIDE CITY AREA.

A letter stating that the Housing Bill had operated against the extension of building just outside the city of Dublin was received by the North Dublin District Council yesterday from the Dublin Garden Sites Committee.

The Committee, it was stated, found it very difficult to induce private parties to take up available sites for building outside the city boundary. The reason was that the Government and the Dublin Corporation grants for a new house, amounting to £200, were not available outside the city boundary, while in the County Council area there was the lower equivalent grant of £100 from the Government and £50 from the County Council. That was sufficient to turn the scale in favour of the Corporation territory. Within the past few months the Committee had let over twenty building sites in the Corporation area and none at all in that of the Council.

The Rev. Allen Wilson, of Uganda Mission, "Own" Missionary of Tuam Diocese, is on leave and is making a tour of the diocese.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

POLICEMAN WITH REVOLVER.

STORY OF ENCOUNTER WITH ARMED MAN.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, K.C.)

Two young men, named Alexander Bowman and Frank Phelan, were charged with stealing a motor cycle, the property of John J. Kelly, of Bachelor's Walk, with receiving, and with being in possession of a revolver and six rounds of ammunition.

Police Constable Callan gave evidence of arresting the accused at Chapelizod. Phelan was pushing a motor cycle. When told to put up his hands Bowman made an attempt to put his hand in his coat pocket, but the witness covered him with a revolver, and he then obeyed the order. The witness searched him, and found a .36 Webley revolver, loaded with five rounds of "dum-dum" and one round of ordinary ammunition.

Inspector Denis Long corroborated. When arrested, Bowman stated that he and his companion found the bicycle in a vacant house on the top of Chapelizod Hill.

Phelan, in evidence, said that he and Bowman went to a house near Chapelizod for shelter from the rain. There was a motor bicycle in the house. They returned on the following night with a view to taking the bicycle for a spin. There were some boys in the house, and in order to frighten them Bowman fired a shot in the air from a revolver, which he had found a few days before at Inchicore.

Bowman corroborated. He said that he was employed on the Great Southern and Western Railway, at Inchicore, and saw another employé hiding a revolver there. He took the revolver just for the novelty of having it.

The Rev. Thomas W. O'Ryan, P.P., Garristown, gave both the accused good characters.

The jury found Phelan not guilty on all counts, and Bowman not guilty on the first two counts, but guilty of having a revolver in his possession.

Phelan was then discharged, and Bowman was allowed out on £25 bail to keep the peace for twelve months.

ALLEGED BUTTER THEFTS.

Frank Salmon pleaded not guilty to breaking into the warehouse of Patrick Murphy, 24 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, on December 8th last, and stealing nine boxes of butter (56 lbs. each), three kilns of butter (same weight), and four cases of corned beef. On a second count he was charged with receiving the goods.

The prisoner was undefended.

Patrick Manning, who had pleaded guilty to receiving the butter from the prisoner and another man, gave evidence of identification.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty on both counts, and he was discharged.

NOLLE PROSEQUI.

An old man, named John Moore, pleaded not guilty to uttering a counterfeit half-crown at the Sailors' Rest, North Wall, on the 5th inst.

The evidence was that the prisoner asked for two packets of Woodbine cigarettes and tendered a spurious half-crown (produced).

The prisoner said that he was blind in one eye, and did not know that the money was bad.

The jury failed to agree, and Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who prosecuted, entered a *nolle prosequi*. The prisoner thereupon was discharged.

"AN OBSCENE BOOK."

John Rogers, who was charged with procuring and attempting to sell "an obscene book" entitled "Psychopathia Sexualis," was found not guilty on the first count, and guilty on the second count "without criminal intent." Mr. Justice Sullivan held that the jury's finding amounted to a verdict of "not guilty." The prisoner was discharged, and the book was handed back to him.

The Very Rev. J. Forbes, Provost of Tuam, has been nominated to the Incumbency of Aughaval.

RUGBY.

METROPOLITAN CUP—FINAL.
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (13) v. WANDERERS (11).

After a highly interesting and keenly-contested game, the second string of University College defeated Wanderers II. in the final of the Metropolitan Cup yesterday at Lansdowne road by 2 goals and 1 try (13 points) to 2 goals (1 penalty) and 1 try (11 points). The College deserved to win, but in Wanderers they had very worthy opponents, opponents who, as the game was played, had none the best of luck. The College had the better of the opening half, and tries were registered by Fitzgerald, Morris and McCarron, the last-named converting two of the scores. Wanderers, in an attack shortly before the interval were awarded a free, from which Imrie kicked a goal.

Wanderers had much the better of the second half, and at one period looked like pulling the game round. A very clever try by Higginbotham was narrowly missed being converted. Then Collins scored a try, which Imrie converted, while a little later Greer looked to have got over the line, but was brought back for trespassing in touch.

Fitzgerald, Morris, E. Buckley, J. Buckley, Quin, Eardley and McCarron were the outstanding players on the College side, while for Wanderers Collins, Higginbotham, Bohan, Jacob, Anderson, England and Tucker were the most noticeable. Result:—

University College—2 goals, 1 try (13 pts.).
Wanderers—2 goals (1 penalty) and 1 try (11 pts.).

The teams were:—

Wanderers II.—D. S. Imrie; G. M. Greer, C. Higginbotham, D. J. Collins, F. S. Poff; K. Bohane, C. L. Jacob; A. M. Anderson, A. J. England, A. J. Fisher, G. D. Johnston, A. L. Murray, R. W. Poole, J. K. Reilly, F. C. Tucker (capt.).

University College II.—E. N. Mahony; J. Silke, R. England, J. Fitzgerald, T. Morris; E. Buckley, J. Buckley; J. Quin, J. Belton, C. Conroy, D. Cavanagh, F. Eardley, E. Fogarty, W. Browne, E. McCarron.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

SCHOOLS' INTERPROVINCIAL.
THE ULSTER TEAM.

Teams designated Probables and Possibles met at Ravenhill, Belfast, yesterday for a trial game preparatory to the selection of the Ulster schools' team to oppose Leinster on Wednesday. The Probables were superior throughout, and won by a goal and 8 tries (29 points) to a penalty goal (3 points). The scorers were Birmingham (2), Gage (2), McClelland (2), Patrick, Rea, and Martin. McClelland converted his second try, and H. Mullen kicked the penalty goal for the Possibles. Afterwards the Ulster team was picked as follow:—T. M. D. Stewart (Coleraine); W. Vance (Methodist), Malcomson (Lurgan), S. H. Martin (Coleraine), and J. H. Gage (Campbell); J. Patrick (Coleraine), and J. T. Rea (Dungannon); J. D. McClelland (Coleraine) (capt.), J. L. Baxter (Coleraine), J. Thompson (Methodist), R. Cameron (Ballymena), N. Johnston (Portora), R. H. Common (Campbell), Foster (Armagh), and Anderson (Foyle).

LEINSTER CUP FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY.

Lansdowne v. Bective Rangers. (Dressing Room, Lansdowne Pavilion). Lansdowne road, 2.30 o'clock.

Monkstown v. University College. Lansdowne road, 4 o'clock.

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.
LEINSTER v. MUNSTER.

The above Junior Interprovincial will be played at Lansdowne road on Wednesday, April 8th.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Probables v. Possibles (Schools' Trial Interprovincial). Lansdowne road.

Teams:—

Probables.—Full back—Lurring (Andrew's); three-quarters—Wings, Greally (Clongowes) and Lightfoot (Castleknock); centres, Crowe (Blackrock) and Arigho (Castleknock); halves—Reilly and Keogh (Castleknock); forwards — Nowlan (Mountjoy), Ruttle (Wesley), Tighe and McAuley (Belvedere), McArdle, Dunne (Blackrock), Meagher (Castleknock), Synge (Columba's).

Possibles.—Full-back—Egan (Clongowes). Three-quarters—Wings, Aylward (Mountjoy) and Gilligan (Clongowes); centres, Smith (Blackrock) and Lambert (Mountjoy); halves—McGlade and Fullam (Blackrock); forwards — Treacy (Clongowes), Dunne, Kerrison, Nash (Mountjoy), Crean (Belvedere), Andrews, Keaney (Blackrock), Gunning (C.U.S.).

Substitutes—Benson (Blackrock), Wall (King's Hospital), Rossiter (St. Columba's), Roche (Belvedere), Hamilton (Morgan's), Stokes (Drogheda Grammar School), Hogan (C.U.S.), Roche (Clongowes), Crosbie (Belvedere), Bardon (High School), and M'Govern (King's Hospital).

HOCKEY.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

On Saturday next, at Shelbourne Park, the Scottish-Irish match will bring the international programme of the season to a close, and the match will decide which country ranks second to England on the year's play. Both countries can claim victories against Wales, and both have been defeated by England, curiously enough on the same score, 4 goals to 2, so that on form there is very little between them.

Following their defeats by England, both countries made changes in their teams. Scotland plays O. G. Miller at inside-right and G. MacDonald at outside-left, vice Sergeant McTosh and H. S. Walker, changes which are said to strengthen the attack. A re-arranged half-back line is expected to make a big difference in the Irish team. P. N. Murdock, who was dropped after the Welsh match, comes on again at centre-half. J. H. Harvey goes to the right and C. G. Gamble—a new cap—completes the line. Otherwise the team will be the same as that which played at Birmingham.

The ground at Shelbourne Park is in good order, and, granted continued dry weather over the week-end, should roll out well. There is a keen demand for tickets, and everything points to a first-class game.

Teams:—

IRELAND.

E. M. Dillon (Holywood) (capt.); W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), W. Stockil (L.P.Y.M.A.); J. H. Harvey (Banbridge), P. N. Murdock (Wimbledon), C. G. Gamble (Three Rock Rovers); V. Sully and C. Sully (Railway Union), G. G. MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), W. P. MacDonogh and W. E. Acheson (Dublin University).

SCOTLAND.

A. J. Traill (East); R. L. Morris (East), Dr. G. M. Elliott (East) (capt.); D. C. Dickson (Midlands), C. W. Mackay (Aberdeen University), A. C. Anderson (West); S. F. Smith (West), O. G. Miller (Edinburgh University), N. C. R. Kirkpatrick (Wimbledon), H. E. C. Bacon (West), G. MacDonald (Highlands).

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP FINAL.
KINGSTOWN G.S. (5) v. AVOCA SCHOOL (0).

The final of the Leinster Senior Schools' Cup, played at Park avenue yesterday, between Kingstown Grammar School and Avoca School, ended in a decisive victory for the former by five goals to nil.

The winners had a distinct advantage in size, but even so they were full value for their victory, and had it not been for the sterling game played by Coulson at right full back, Avoca would have lost by a very much larger margin. Coulson, one of the smallest and youngest on the losing team, saved his side repeatedly, and tackled and cleared with cleverness and accuracy.

Markin repeated his success of the semi-final, and was responsible for no less than four of his side's five goals. All of them were obtained more or less easily, Alleyne giving an indifferent display in Avoca's goal. Maxwell brought the total up to five by a clever piece of opportunism. The Kingstown forwards played a ragged game during the first few minutes, but after that they displayed better combination, and Martin's scores were the results of some good passing from the wings.

With the exception of the backs, Avoca, though at times they played first-class hockey, were not up to the standard of the winners. They managed to invade Kingstown territory frequently, but their weakness in the circle was obvious, and some good chances were lost by fumbling.

Martin, apart from his goals, was the most effective of the forwards, and fed—and was fed by—his wings with capital results. He was deservedly chaired at the finish. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—W. Sutton; L. Morse, A. Parr; E. Marks, S. Sutton, J. McCullagh; R. Jones, R. Martin, D. Jones, F. Maxwell, E. Fynn.

Avoca School—J. H. Alleyne; D. J. Coulson, J. O. R. Mitchell; R. G. Urch, R. S. Darling, H. B. Darling; S. A. Johnston, B. M. Kennedy, R. F. Browne, L. C. Wilson, H. F. Sloan.

Umpires—Messrs. J. S. McMahon and H. Cork.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Belvedere College v. Shamrocks, Park av., 4 p.m. Old College III. v. Maids of the Mountain II., Milltown, 4.45 p.m.

Belvedere College—A. McGahon; C. Carroll, W. McQuillan; D. O'Connor, J. F. Murphy (capt.); C. Collis; D. Riordan, T. Moran, D. Morris, T. Sheridan, J. Mullally.

Shamrocks—G. H. Alleyne; D. D. Moran, J. O. Mitchell (capt.); D. Coulson, S. Sutton, E. Marks; S. Noble, R. S. Darling, T. Salmon, G. Erskine, H. B. Darling.

NEWCOMES.—General practice, 4 o'clock. Match for "A" Team, 5 o'clock.

RIVIERA LAWN TENNIS.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

In the International Tournament, at Cannes, on Saturday, R. Lacoste beat F. Gordon Lowe in the final round of the Men's Singles—4-6, 6-0, 6-3, 6-4. In the semi-finals of the Ladies' Doubles, Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Coleman—6-0, 6-1; and in the semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles, Mlle. Lenglen and C. F. Aeschliman beat Mrs. Satterthwaite and G. R. Sherwell—6-0, 6-0.

Yesterday, in the finals of the Mixed Doubles, Mlle. Lenglen and C. F. Aeschliman were beaten by Miss Ryan and H. L. Morpurgo, the score being 6-3, 6-3. In the finals of the Ladies' Doubles, Mlle. Lenglen and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. Satterthwaite—6-1, 7-5. In the finals of the Ladies' Singles, Mlle. de Alvarez beat Miss Hardie—6-0, 6-2. The Men's Doubles were won by R. Lacoste and C. F. Aeschliman, who beat H. L. Morpurgo and A. Wallis Myers—6-3, 3-6, 10-8, 6-3.

MOTHERS' UNION.

A special Service for parents and teachers, arranged in connection with the Mothers' Union Anniversary (Dublin Diocese), was held in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, last night. It was well attended.

The Archbishop of Dublin, who was the preacher, pointed out the duties of parents and teachers, remarking that children were a sacred trust from God. The Mothers' Union, he said, was doing a real work for God and His Church.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

SOLICITORS' APPEAL.

APPLICATION FOR STOP ORDER.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

In the case of Ronald B. Brown v. Lilian Carson, Mr. Price, K.C., with whom was Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Son), appealed *ex parte* from a refusal by Mr. Justice Murnaghan to grant an application made on behalf of Messrs. Bradley and Son under Section 3 of the Legal Practitioners Act of 1876 for a charge or stop order upon a sum of £36 recovered by the defendant in the action, for whom Messrs. Bradley had acted.

It appeared that the action had been brought by the plaintiff to recover £66 10s. rent alleged to be due by the defendant out of premises in St. Stephen's Green. The defendant lodged £56 in court in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim, and counter-claimed for damages in respect of loss alleged to have been sustained by the negligence of the plaintiff. The case came before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy on the 5th February, when an agreement was entered into by which the plaintiff was to receive £20 in full settlement of his claim for rent, and the defendant was to be at liberty to draw out a sum of £36, balance of the amount lodged. The solicitors had received a sum on account of costs, and asked for the order for reasons stated.

Mr. Price submitted that the £36 was money recovered in the action, because Messrs. Bradley got it for the defendant by reason of their exertions in getting a really good settlement, and that he was entitled to a stop order pending an application on notice.

The Court granted a stop order to enable the applicant to apply to Mr. Justice Murnaghan for a charge order, putting the applicant on terms to serve notice that day.

THE ARNOTT ESTATE.

ARGUMENTS IN APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing of the appeal of Lady FitzGerald Arnott from an order of Mr. Justice Murnaghan removing her from the position of trustee of the trusts of the will of her husband, the late Sir John Arnott, Bart., was resumed.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., with whom were Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Ryland (instructed by Mr. W. McA. McCracken), continued his arguments on behalf of the appellant.

Mr. Brown, K.C., who, with Mr. Herbert Wilson, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay and Collins), appeared for the respondents, Sir John Alexander Arnott, Bart., and Mrs. Rosina Johnson, his sister, requested, at the outset, that, as Mr. Jellett was now coming to the most important evidence given at the hearing of the action, he should read it slowly, so that the Court could appreciate it.

Mr. Jellett, having devoted a good deal of time to the reading of the evidence, said that an attempt had been made to force him into a position which he never took up, and which he had distinctly refused to take up: an attempt had been made to use a paragraph of his defence as a charge of fraud against Sir John Arnott. The attempt had failed, and would fail.

Mr. Justice O'Connor—The main question is whether Lady FitzGerald Arnott was a fit person to remain as trustee, and one evidence of her unfitness, as I understand the evidence, was that she has several times made charges of fraud against her co-trustee without any justification.

Mr. Jellett said that he was not there to justify Lady FitzGerald Arnott in saying that a document was forged. That charge had been withdrawn. He then referred to the judgment of Mr. Justice Murnaghan, suggesting that evidence that he cited had been misconstrued.

The Chief Justice remarked that it struck him that he had not seen any evidence that any of Lady FitzGerald Arnott's children had supported her in the proceedings.

Mr. Jellett—They have not intervened in any way: in other words, they have not joined in making a complaint against Lady FitzGerald Arnott; they have not come into court to say they have suffered in any way by any action of hers; they have said nothing whatever.

Counsel said that he was perfectly satisfied to apply to the facts of this case the test to be found in decisions to which he referred. It was obvious that the welfare of the beneficiaries had to be regarded, and it was equally obvious that it had been well looked after. If there was anything wrong with the welfare of the beneficiaries, the least that one could expect would be that some of them would come into court and say so, but they had not done so.

Mr. Overend followed on the same side. He submitted that the position of executor had not passed from Lady FitzGerald Arnott, and that it had been well established that an executor could not be removed.

Mr. Justice O'Connor asked whether Mr. Overend suggested that, if it was found impossible for the trustees to co-operate, the Court could not interfere.

Mr. Overend said that co-operation was not necessary.

The Chief Justice said that the charge of fraud made by Lady FitzGerald Arnott had been reluctantly withdrawn after the action was started, and without an apology from her. How could they expect a co-trustee to co-operate in such a state of affairs?

The case for the appellant having concluded, the further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

LOUTH FARMER'S ESTATE.

ORDER AGAINST DAUGHTER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The case of Short v. Lambe came on for hearing. It was an action in which the plaintiff, Mr. James Short, merchant, Crossmaglen, Co. Armagh, sought, as executor of the late Patrick Agnew, deceased, farmer, of Courtbane, County Louth, a declaration against the defendant, Mrs. Ellen Lambe, widow, Dundalk, daughter of deceased, that certain moneys alleged to be under her control formed portion of the assets of the deceased. The Hibernian Bank, Ltd., were joined as co-defendants.

Mr. W. G. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. Corr and O'Connor), appeared for the plaintiff, and Serjeant Hanna and Mr. Geraghty (instructed by Mr. Michael Hearty) for the defendant.

It was alleged in the statement of claim that for some years prior to his death the deceased entrusted the general management and control of his moneys to the defendant, Mrs. Lambe, and that various sums of money were placed from time to time on deposit receipt in the local bank. On the death of the deceased the plaintiff required Mrs. Lambe to pay over any of the assets of the deceased held by her to the credit of his estate. He now sought to have it declared that a sum of £500 lodged by the deceased in the Crossmaglen Branch of the Hibernian Bank on 24th August, 1923, on deposit receipt in the joint names of the deceased and Mrs. Lambe, was moneys of the deceased, and had been lodged in the joint names upon trust for the deceased.

The plaintiff also alleged that on 7th November, 1923, the defendant cashed a deposit receipt standing in the name of the deceased for £194 odd, and that she re-lodged that sum on deposit receipt in her own name in the Hibernian Bank, where he believed it still remained. He asked for an order transferring these sums to the credit of the deceased's estate, and that an account be taken, both parties being restrained from parting with the moneys pending the result of the proceedings.

The defendant, in her defence, stated that she had always been willing to lodge in court the sum of £500, but by reason of the plaintiff having joined the Hibernian Bank as defendants she was unable to do so. She denied that she had any such sum as £194 odd on deposit receipt in her name in the Hibernian Bank, and disclaimed any beneficial interest in it. Save as regards the £500, any moneys she might have on deposit receipt were either her own or the proceeds of gifts made to her by her father by way of advancement.

The Hibernian Bank, submitting their rights to the court, admitted that £194 odd was lodged on deposit receipt by Patrick Agnew, but denied that it was cashed by Mrs. Lambe. It was paid by them to the Belfast Banking Company on the 7th November, 1923, and it was not relodged.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan granted a declaration that the sum of £500 mentioned in the pleadings formed part of the assets of the deceased, and directed the defendant to lodge that sum in court. He also ordered that an account be taken of all moneys entrusted to the defendant by the deceased, or by his directions, the defendant undertaking not to deal with the sums of £30 and £450 on deposit receipt in the Hibernian Bank. He reserved the question of costs.

A WEXFORD ESTATE.

The adjourned matter of the estate of Daniel O'Sullivan, deceased, late Clerk of Wexford R.D.C., again came on. On the previous occasion it was before the court on a summons for the determination of certain questions in connection with the deceased's estate. The plaintiffs named in the summons were Dr. Bartholomew Connolly, Oulart, Co. Wexford, and Mr. Laurence Harpur, Glena terrace, Wexford, merchant, two of the executors of the deceased; and the defendants named in it were Mr. William Caulfield, solicitor, of Commercial quay, Wexford, another of the executors, and Richard O'Sullivan, George street, Wexford, a minor and one of the residuary legatees, by Laurence MacCauley, his guardian ad litem.

The total net value of the estate of the deceased, who died on 25th March, 1924, amounted to £3,106 18s. 4d.; and by his will of same date he devised and bequeathed all his property to his executors upon trust for his six minor children, in equal shares, there being no other next-of-kin. The summons had been altered, as agreed, by making Mr. Caulfield a plaintiff; and it was now stated that the principal question was as to who was to have carriage of the administration proceedings, the executors having been represented by two separate solicitors.

Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Son) appeared for the two plaintiffs first mentioned; Mr. M. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Wm. Smyth and Son) for Mr. Caulfield; and Mr. Geraghty (instructed by Messrs. Joyce and Joyce) for the defendant, Richard O'Sullivan.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan made an order directing that the administration proceedings should be continued by the two plaintiffs first named, who had instituted them, pointing out that there could not be two sets of executors' costs, Mr. Caulfield to be one of the defendants, as before, the costs of this application to be costs in the matter.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

"DOLE" FRAUDS.

UNEMPLOYED MAN SENT TO JAIL.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS, K.C.)

Christopher Gordon, Island street, was charged with obtaining increased benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 and 1924, by making a false representation—viz., that his wife did not work for wages and that she was living with him. The extra benefit—£7 2s. 6d.—was alleged to have been obtained between 3rd December, 1923, and 17th December, 1924.

Mr. O'Flaherty, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted on behalf of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Elizabeth Gordon, wife of the defendant, said that she had not lived with her husband for a considerable time. She had to work for herself, and she denied getting any of the money alleged to have been received for her.

The defendant admitted having obtained the money, and said that his wife got every penny of it.

The magistrate held that such cases would never be stopped by the imposition of fines, and, remarking that this was a case of gross fraud, passed sentence of two months' imprisonment.

John Barry, Cornmarket, who was charged with unlawfully obtaining benefit under the Unemployment Insurance Act to the amount of 12s., was fined 20s.

Mathew Brennan, Malpas place, was fined 10s. for obtaining 5s. under similar circumstances.

FIVE MINUTES TOO SOON.

Summoned for opening his licensed premises five minutes before the opening time on Sunday, the 15th February last, and for having six men on the premises, Joseph Maher, 35 Upper Clanbrassil street, said that his clock was fast, and that he was not aware of this fact until a police sergeant entered. He admitted that he was about to serve six men with drinks when the sergeant told him not to do so.

Mr. Collins gave the defendant the benefit of the Probation Act, but held that this was a proper case for the police to bring.

The defendant intimated that he would put £1 in the poor box.

ALLEGED POACHING.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN, D.J.)

Edward J. Dowling, railway clerk, Viking place, Arbour Hill, was summoned, at the suit of Bertram H. Barton and John Shaw, for going on the lands of Castledillon, owned by Mr. Barton, in quest of game. Joseph Walsh, signalman, Straffan, Co. Kildare, was summoned for aiding and abetting.

Mr. E. H. Burne appeared for the Game Protection Association, and Mr. P. F. O'Reilly defended.

The defendants denied the charge, and said that they were on the lands of Mr. Wade shooting rabbits, for which they had permission.

The case against Walsh was adjourned and Dowling was cautioned.

DANGEROUS MOTORING.

Mr. Collins imposed fines of 45s. on John Kennedy, Tanquilla Lodge, Upper Rathmines, and Joseph Gannon, Iveagh Buildings, Patrick street, for driving motor cars at a dangerous speed. For a like offence Jeremiah McCann, Curzon street, was fined 30s., a constable stating that the defendant had been "cutting in and out of the traffic." Fines of £3 and 30s. were imposed on Geoffrey B. Morris, Herbert place, and William Nolan, Essex street, respectively, for exceeding the speed limit.

In other motoring offences Mr. Cussen imposed the following fines:—Percy Lambkin, Shrewsbury road (27 miles an hour), £3; Percy J. Porter, Charlemont street (27 miles per hour), £2 10s.; Francis Moore, Blackhorse Bridge, Inchicore (29 miles per hour), £2 10s.; and Joseph Kendrick and Daniel Cahill, Donnybrook road (riding motor cycles without silencers), 10s. each.

MISSIONARY WORK IN PERU.

In connection with a lecture on missionary work in Peru delivered in Dublin last Tuesday, the Rev. Father Jerome, O.F.M., Director for Ireland of the Franciscan Missionary Union, writes that the Franciscan Fathers have laboured in the Peruvian mission field under difficulties, and often dangers, for the last three hundred years. A recent report from the Superior of the mission in Peru stated that the native Roman Catholic population numbered 56,200; there were sixteen European and two Peruvian Fathers, and many brothers and nuns. In one year 3,638 children of Christian parents were baptised. The missionaries have been successful not only in instilling the principles of a Christian religion into the natives, but in leading them, in many cases, to adopt orderly and settled lives.

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NEW HOUSES AT RATHGAR, DUBLIN.

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£300,000 FOR NEW HOUSES.

PROVISIONS OF GOVERNMENT GRANT.

A sum of £300,000 will be made available for the encouragement of building in the Free State under the new bill which President Cosgrave has introduced in Dail Eireann.

The measure differs in some important respects from the Housing Act that was published last year. The restriction as to the selling price of a house, for instance, has been removed, and the section dealing with building material has been dropped. The grants may be made to individuals, public utility societies and local authorities on the following scale:—

	Maximum Grant by Minister in respect of house.	Self-contained 2-roomed flats.	House of 3 rooms	House of 4 rooms.	House not less than 5 rooms.
		£	£	£	£
Erected by any person	—	45	60	75	
Erected by any local authority or public utility society	—	60	80	100	
Reconstructed by any person	20	30	40	50	
Reconstructed by any local authority or public utility society	26⅔	40	53⅓	66⅔	

The grants, of course, will not be made in respect of houses for which a grant was made under last year's Act, or in respect of buildings in respect of which payments have been made under the Damage to Property Act. Instalments of a grant may be paid on the completion of specified portions of a house, and every grant made to a local authority shall be paid by instalments.

Local authorities (including County Councils) may make further grants up to the amounts given by the Government to individuals and public utility societies. They may make a loan, not exceeding twice the amount of the grant, and they may grant, sell or lease land at prices below those that could be obtained in the open market.

Moreover, it will be within the power of local authorities to make valuable concessions regarding the rates built under the bill. In the first year nineteen-twentieths of the rates may be remitted, in the second year eighteen-twentieths, and so on until in the twentieth year the full rates are payable.

Where erection or reconstruction is not completed within 18 months from the passing of the Act, and the time has been extended, the grant may be reduced by one-tenth for every month from the expiration of the 18 months to the date of actual completion.

COMING EVENTS

To-morrow—Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers—At 25 Lower Pembroke street at 7.45 p.m., short Demonstrations of Soldering and Brazing, Lathe Working, and Running of Locomotives.

April-October—British Empire Exhibition—Wembley.

April 6—The Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland—Paper on "The Nile Barrage," by Mr. J. Langley, C.B.E., B.E., R.U.I. (member).

April 6—The Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland—Monthly meeting.

April 11-May 2—National Food Exhibition—London.

April 23-25—Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers—Annual Exhibition. At Dawson street—Engineers' Hall.

May 9-16—Tobacco Exhibition—Olympia.

May 13-16—Royal Dublin Society—Agricultural Show—Ballsbridge.

May 16-30 — International Printing and Stationery Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall, London.

July 20-25—Royal Sanitary Institute Congress—Edinburgh.

Aug 4, 5, 6 and 7—Royal Dublin Society Horse Show, Ballsbridge.

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PLANS FOR NEW BUILDINGS IN DUBLIN.

Plans for the following new buildings and works of reconstruction were approved by Mr. Horace T. O'Rourke, City Architect, during the two weeks ended 21st March:—

Seafield road, Clontarf—Bungalow (Mr. E. A. Fowler).

Seafield road, Clontarf—Bungalow (Miss M. Skinnider).

Mount Prospect avenue, Dollymount—Bungalow (Mr. A. Rutherford).

Mount Prospect avenue, Dollymount—Bungalow (Mr. P. Kavanagh).

Kevin street, Lower, 23, and New Bride street, 36—Shops and flats (Mr. A. J. Cullen).

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TENDERS WANTED.

By Dublin City Commissioners, by 13th April, for the erection of 216 houses in two lots of 108; by 30th March for supply of magazine flame arc lamps; by 31st March for fitting up new laboratory in Municipal Buildings, Cork Hill.

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By South Dublin Rural District Council, by 31st March, for the erection of 52 cottages in the Terenure electoral division.

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By Very Rev. John Canon Waters, P.P., for the erection of new national schools at Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 1st April, for erection of Killeshandra National School, Co. Cavan. By 10th April, for supply of 120 chairs and 12 settees at Dublin Castle.

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By Donegal County Council, for rebuilding Croily Bridge.

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By Ballycastle Urban District Council, by 4th April, for the erection of 24 workmen's houses.

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By Trim Urban District Council, by 6th April, for building Technical Schools at Castle street, Trim.

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By Westport Harbour Commissioners, by 7th April, for covering in the old cattle pens at rere of transit shed.

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By the Committee in charge, by 1st April, for the erection of a hall at Ballyrobin, Muckamore, Co. Antrim.

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By Very Rev. P. O'Reilly, P.P., Swanlinbar, by 2nd April, for repairs to Kinawley R.C. Church, Co. Fermanagh.

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By County Donegal Mental Hospital, Letterkenny, by 13th April, for the delivery and erection of electrical installation.

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By Mr. R. W. Longfield, County Surveyor, by 27th March, for the reconstruction of Dunnamark Bridge, near Bantry.

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By Mr. Jas. F. McMullen, architect, Cork, by 30th March, for the erection of a recreation hall at Crosshaven, Co. Cork.

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By Rev. John Cassidy, P.P., by 18th April, for the erection of a new national school at Ballygarvan, Ballinhassig, Co. Cork.

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By Rev. Anthony Gallagher, P.P., by 16th April, for the erection and completion of a new church at Cloghan, Stranorlar, County Donegal.

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By Athlone Urban District Council, by 1st April, for supply, erection, and maintenance for a year of a battery of five mechanical pressure water filters, wall piping, etc., at Athlone Waterworks.

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By the Sailors' and Soldiers' Department, Colonial Office (Irish Branch), 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, by 4th April, for the construction of a dug well in Ballyshannon Rural District; for repairs to cottages in Ballyshannon Rural District, and for repairs to cottages in Clogheen (Co. Tipperary) Rural District.

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By 14th April for repairs to cottages in Charleville Rural District.

BRICK HOUSES FOR NEWRY £402 EACH.

Newry Urban Council met for the purpose o' considering a report of the Housing Committee re tenders received for the erection of 42 workmen's dwellings at Chapel street, for which the Ministry of Labour have advanced a loan of £16,000.

The Council accepted the tender of Messrs. P. M'Kenna and Sons, City Mills, Armagh, for brick work construction, at £17,733 19s., or £402 per house. This figure is £58 per house cheaper than when the Council invited tenders in August last, the lowest tender then being at £460 per house, which was considered excessively high, and the Council deferred proceeding with the scheme. Building operations will start forthwith, workmen being engaged preparing the site during the past few weeks.

BELFAST BUILDING SCHEMES.

3,063 HOUSES.

Belfast Corporation are seeking the sanction of the Ministry of Home Affairs to a loan of £500,000 for the purpose of carrying out schemes under the various Housing and Public Health Acts, and Mr. John Bates, M.Inst.C.E.I., Inspector of the Ministry, held a public inquiry in the City Hall.

The Town Solicitor (Mr. John M'Cormick), who stated the case for the Corporation, said there was a balance from previous loans of £118,962 7s. 6d., and it was proposed to add that amount to the £500,000 being applied for that day. The number of houses to be erected under the scheme forming the subject matter of the present application was 1,243, made up as follows:—Britton's Lane, Whiterock road, 336 houses, cost of building £151,790, cost of street works £9,850; Lower Windsor avenue, 35 houses, cost of building £13,650, cost of street works £887 0s. 10d.; Whitewell, Serpentine road, 361 houses, cost of building £153,314 5s., cost of street works £10,790 1s. 7d.; Seaview, Shore road, 505 houses, cost of building £209,990, cost of street works £19,131 4s.; Donegall avenue, five houses, cost of building £1,700, cost of street works and purchasing of old property £21 5s. 11d. Thus the total cost of the scheme was £552,048 17s. 4d., but they could fall back upon the unexpended revenue of £118,962 7s. 6d., to which reference had been made. When the Corporation had completed the schemes so far as that money was concerned 3,063 houses would have been erected.

Evidence was given by the City Surveyor, Mr. H. A. Cutler, who stated that he had been to Scotland with a deputation from the Housing Committee with regard to the provision of steel houses, but they found that the cost of a single house of that type was £395, and the semi-detached were £780 a pair, these amounts being inclusive of the cost of services, which would represent another £20. The only advantage was rapidity of erection; but they could only be semi-permanent. Brick buildings would always prove cheaper. It had been the experience of the Corporation that concrete houses were not as cheap as they had been led to understand would be the case.

A MONAGHAN CONTRACT.

At a meeting of Monaghan Co. Board of Health tenders were considered for the erection of sanitary annexes in the Castleblaney workhouse. The first tender received was from Henry McAdam—the contractor who had been relieved of his contract for this work at the last meeting—at £1,317. It was pointed out that his former tender was £1,032, showing an increase on this occasion of £285.

Tenders were also received as follows:—Patrick Mulholland, Carrickmacross, £1,230 10s.

Patrick McEntee, £1,775.

Several members suggested that McAdam's tender should not be considered at all, but the Chairman said there was no necessity for this as there was a much lower tender received.

The Chairman said the tender which was lowest was, roughly, £200 more than the previous tender accepted, and the gentleman who had been in favour of breaking the contract would be liable for this amount.

McAdam attended, and stated that when he had applied for the specification he had only got a sketch of the work, and he was willing to do this work at the original price quoted, but the plastering would be extra.

The County Surveyor said there was not the least use in this talk. He had gone over the buildings in Castleblaney with McAdam and had pointed out the work to be done.

Col. Madden moved that McAdam be not heard further, stating that it was a waste of time and unbusinesslike going into humbug of this sort.

McAdam was not heard further, and on the motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Peter Finegan, the tender of Mulholland was accepted unanimously.

PEMBROKE COUNCIL'S GRANTS TO HOUSEBUILDERS.

The Urban District Council of Pembroke have, with the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, adopted a scheme, in pursuance of which local assistance will be granted to persons for the purpose of enabling them to erect new houses (four-roomed and five-roomed) within the area under the jurisdiction of the Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing (Building Facilities) Act, 1924.

The scheme provides for the loan by the Council to an applicant of a sum not exceeding twice the amount of the grant payable by the Minister in respect of the house. That maximum is indicated in the Act as being £80 for a four-roomed house and £100 for a five-roomed house. The loan is to be repayable to the Council by equal half-yearly payments of principal and interest combined, the interest to be at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, and repayment to be completed within a period of not less than fifteen years from the making of the loan, and in the meantime to be secured by a mortgage or charge upon the house.

The Council are prepared to grant also a remission of rates in respect of new houses to which the Act applies, in accordance with Part 2 of the Schedule of the Act.

Applications for local assistance under the scheme must reach the Clerk of the Council not later than Saturday, 28th March, 1925.

Persons desiring to avail themselves of the scheme should have regard to the plans prescribed and regulations made by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, obtainable from Messrs. Eason and Son, Middle Abbey street.

Any further information required can be obtained on application at the Town Hall, Pembroke, to Mr. Joshua C. Manly, Clerk to the Council.

CONCRETE SURFACE ROADWAYS.

FEATURES OF MODERN CONSTRUCTION.

The fact that the Surrey County Council is spending £1,000,000 in one year on roads and bridges is eloquent evidence of the great amount of work that is in progress, having as its object the extension and improvement of highway communications. A feature of much of this great programme of road-making is its principle of construction, that of reinforced concrete. Surrey, indeed, is making a name for itself in the adoption of this system, which, though extensively employed throughout the United States, is only now beginning to come into vogue here. Concrete-surface roadways totalling thirty-two miles have been authorised for construction in the county, and of this a length of four and a half miles, between Reigate and Dorking, has been open to traffic for some considerable time. This method of road-building has an enthusiastic advocate in the Surrey County Surveyor, Mr. W. P. Robinson, and that the Ministry of Transport regards him as an authority on the subject is shown by its invitation to him to prepare a paper on concrete-surface roads for presentation to the International Roads Congress at its 1926 meeting in Italy.

Two thoroughfares which, when completed, will greatly facilitate traffic are the Kingston and Sutton "by-passes," to give them their technical designation. The Kingston by-pass is a noteworthy undertaking, for, with its stretches totalling close on ten miles, it will be one of the longest concrete-surface roads in the country. Its extreme junctions with the London-Portsmouth main road are west of Beverley Bridge and Esher, the principal intervening points of its route being Raynes Park, Malden, Surbiton, and Hook. On the Kingston Vale side there is to be an extension to Merton. Apart from the diversion of much of the traffic now passing through Kingstown, the new road will provide traffic from the southern portion of the London county area with a direct route to Esher—avoiding Kingston and Surbiton—and will give direct communication between Merton, Malden, Tolworth, Hook, and Esher, where the existing highways are narrow and tortuous. It is an ambitious project, the estimated cost of which is £363,500.

Though between fences the Beverley Bridge-Esher road is 100ft. wide, only a centre carriage-way 30ft. wide is being constructed at present, a feature of the scheme being that, in the event of its being found necessary, two other side roads for slow traffic could be laid out, still leaving ample space for footpaths. The carriage-way now under construction is made of reinforced concrete, 8in. thick, on a bed of clinker laid direct on the graded foundation. There is no foundation but the road itself, and no top dressing or asphalt "carpet." Considerably more than half the carriage-way is now completed; only detail work, for instance, remains to be done on the long stretch from Esher to Raynes Park. Between Raynes Park and the Robin Hood junction with the northern part of the London-Portsmouth road very little work has yet been done. The concrete method is not only economical generally, but it lends itself to speed in construction, and over five miles were completed in twelve months. It is hoped that the road will be completed by October.

The importance of these Kingston and Sutton "by-passes" lies largely in the fact that they will traverse areas that are being rapidly developed as residential districts, and will form the main line of transport in the town-planning schemes of the local authorities whose territories they traverse. The Sutton road will not only relieve the congestion in the main street of Sutton, but will provide a more direct route from Wimbledon to Sutton, thence on to Reigate and Brighton. This "by-pass" is 4¾ miles long, 80ft. wide between fences, and, as in the case of the Kingston road, a 30ft. carriage-way of reinforced concrete is now well advanced in construction. It, too, should be finished in October. Its estimated cost is £204,000.

THE LATEST IN FLATS.

London County Council have decided to ask the Ministry of Health to approve the clearance of an unhealthy area within the borough of St. Pancras bounded by Hampden street, Ossulston street, Chalton street and Euston road, and approved in principle the plan of their architect, Mr. G. Topham Forest, to build on the cleared site five blocks of flats, each of nine storeys, to house 3,000 persons, and be provided with

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DUBLIN NOTES.

The Commissioners of Public Works will receive, up to 28th March, applications for temporary employment of two competent architectural assistants at wages of £4 to £5 per week, inclusive.

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Mr. Conner McGinley has been appointed permanently as Assistant City Architect at a salary of £500 a year, rising by annual increments of £25 to a maximum of £750.

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The Commissioners of Public Works will receive, not later than 30th March, applications for employment for a limited period from qualified civil engineers possessing practical experience in the construction of public works. Salary £30 to £50 per month, inclusive.

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Judgment in a law case in the High Court directs that the sum of £22,000 is to be expended in completing the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital by building a new wing. The testatrix had instructed the expenditure of £80,000 on building a new hospital, but, through subject litigation, the sum available was reduced to £22,000. The new wing will be known as the Harvey Lewis Memorial Wing.

TENDERS FOR WATERFORD FACTORY.

Senator Sir John Keane presided at a meeting of the Sub-Committee of the Waterford Dressed Meat Factory, when a large number of tenders were received for the erection of buildings, machinery, refrigerating and insulation plants.

The tenders were referred to the Engineer, Mr. Guest, for his report.

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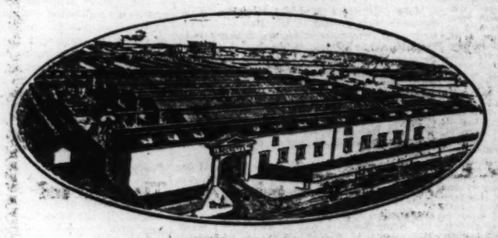

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BANK EXTENSION IN CORK.

These buildings, a portion of which is now nearly completed, were undertaken as an extension to the head office of the Munster and Leinster Bank, primarily in order to meet a demand for a small courtyard. The brick buildings in front are secondary, and, in an architectural sense, act as a foil to the stone gateway upon which the emphasis of the design is placed.

This gateway, the entrance to the courtyard, has been carefully designed to correspond in its details as far as possible with the main front of the bank on the South Mall.

The gates themselves are being made of teak, and will bear, carved in a panel in each leaf, the Munster and the Leinster Arms. Handsome iron gates will also be placed at the end of the gateway, where it abuts upon the courtyard.

The two flanking brick buildings have been quietly designed, after the manner of the late Georgian houses, of which there are many in the neighbourhood. The ground floors upon each side it is intended to let as offices, while the upper portions will be reserved for the purposes of the bank.

The architect for the work was Mr. Henry H. Hill, B.A., R.I.B.A., 22 George's street, Cork. The Jacobean bricks used in the new building were supplied by Messrs. Haughton, Ltd., South terrace, Cork.

The general contractors were Messrs. J. Sisk and Son, Cork.

The roofs were done by the South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Veritas House, Lower Abbey street.

The steel windows and sashes were supplied by Messrs. J. P. Jenkins and Co., Cork, and manufactured by Messrs. Williams, Gamon and Co., Chester.

CONCRETE DOME FOR FOUR COURTS.

A UNIQUE WORK OF CONSTRUCTION.

A very interesting work of reconstruction, and one that is unique in these islands, is being carried out at the Four Courts in the reconstruction of the dome in ferro-concrete.

The web-like construction which to-day can be seen from the ground is a timber-ribbing system, which supports boards on which the ferro-concrete dome will be placed. At the moment this centreing is carried solely by the walls. When the concrete is being placed the centre wooden drum will be supported by the large gantry. The concrete dome will be reinforced with steel fabric and ring bars. Externally the dome will be covered with copper.

The height from the floor of the Great Hall to the base of the dome is 111½ feet. The height of the dome (a segment of a sphere) above that level is 21 feet.

The diameter of the peristyle and the dome is 64 feet and the radius of the sphere of the dome 35 feet 7 inches. Beneath the peristyle the ring wall is 6' thick. The piers are pentagonal of about 7 sides and about 80 square feet in area.

The restoration of the dome is being carried out by contract, but the general clearing operation are being done by direct labour, under the supervision of the Board of Public Works.

The entire work is under the supervision of Mr. T. J. Byrne, A.R.I.B.A., principal architect.

BUILDING MATERIALS AT WEMBLEY.

A COMPREHENSIVE DISPLAY.

Over 60,000 square feet of space will be devoted to the housing exhibit in the Palace of Engineering at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley this year. A representative committee to assist the Exhibition Management in the organisation of the exhibits of which Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, has accepted the presidency, has now been completed, the names of the members being as follows:—Sir James Carmichael of the Ministry of Health (chairman), Sir Edwin Airey, Mr. Harold Anderson, Major Harry Barnes, Mr. Charles Boot, Mr. D. N. Dunlop, Mr. W. H. Fiske, Mr. F. W. Goodenough, Mr. H. J. C. Johnston, Mr. H. C. Moutgomery, Sir Charles Ruthen, Mr. R. H. Selbie, Mr. P. W. Stewart, Mr. J. C. Telford, Mr. Raymond Unwin, and Mr. Topham Forrest.

The housing exhibit will be set up in the middle of the Palace of Engineering, and about a dozen houses have already been promised by makers using concrete and other materials which are being recommended for the building of houses to-day. While chief prominence will be given to working-class houses, the exhibit will by no means be confined to them. Other houses, week-end cottages and bungalows, for example, will be shown, and, apart from the finished houses, there will be sections of walls and component parts to demonstrate details of construction. There will be a display of building materials of all kinds also.

The Commercial Gas Association and the British Electrical and Allied Manufacturers' Association are co-operating with the Exhibition in organising the display. They have promised to assist exhibitors who are erecting housing by giving them the names of, or putting them into touch with, gas and electric light contractors. In almost every case the model houses will be completely equipped and in many cases actually furnished. It is hoped, too, that companies interested in the development of garden cities and in housing schemes in various parts of the country will take part in the exhibit and show models illustrating their development plans.

EXPERIMENTS IN ROAD ENGINEERING.

The Roads Improvement Bill, which will shortly be introduced by the British Minister of Transport, will confer powers to carry out experiments for trials for the improvement of the construction of roads. It is proposed, when the powers have been obtained, to conduct experiments on a national scale which may have the effect of lengthening the life of road surfaces and reducing the annual cost of maintenance. Similar experiments have been made in the past on a small scale by highway authorities, perhaps the most notable being the series of stretches of road surfaces of different materials laid down in Kent some twenty years ago, and valuable information has been obtained. It is felt, however, that in view of the fact that over £40,000,000 is now spent annually upon the roads, and the results of any tests made will be of national importance, experiments should be undertaken by the Ministry rather than by local authorities.

SIX YEARS TO BUILD A BANK.

Within a few yards of the Bank of England work has begun on the clearing of a site of 35,000 square feet near the angle of Poultry and Prince's street, London, E.C., on which is to be built a new headquarters for the Midland Bank, Limited.

Designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens and by Mr. Alfred Gotch, President of the Royal Institution of British Architects, the building will be of white stone, and will take about six years to finish. It will have four main storeys with large arches facing the ground-floor level, and the centre part will be surmounted by a dome. On Poultry the bank will have a frontage of 200 feet from Grocer's Hall Court to St. Mildred's Court, and on Prince's street a frontage of 120 feet.

It is intended to build in four sections, and the first section on the centre part of the Poultry frontage—will, it is expected, be ready for occupation in two years.

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ITEMS.

Nenagh Urban Council has received sanction for a loan of £1,240 for housing.

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Cashel Rural Council has re-appointed Mr. Joseph Connolly as engineer to the Council.

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The Presbyterian Church in Letterkenny, which was burned down some time ago, is now being rebuilt.

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Sligo Corporation is to seek a loan of £2,000 to carry out urgent repairs at Farnoardy and Kinnellagh waterworks.

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It is proposed to erect a new grand stand on the western side of the existing stand at Galway Racecourse.

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Abbeyleix Rural District Council has accepted the tender of Messrs. Lalor and Houlihan for the waterworks.

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Cork Rural Council accepted the tender of Mr. Michael O'Connell, at £524, for repairs to 28 labourers' cottages.

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£1,000 is being spent on rebuilding the quay wall at Waterford, and £1,000 more is being spent on repairing the roads in the borough.

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Limerick County Council received tenders for the reconstruction of Ballynecty Courthouse from J. Gleeson at £687, and J. Ryan and Sons at £1,104. The former was accepted.

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At Dungarvan Urban Council the Engineer reported that it would cost about £4,700 for the renewal sections of work recommended in his report on Glendine water supply.

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Rathdown Guardians accepted the tender of Michael O'Brien, Cabinteely, at £59 10s., for painting work to boardroom and offices. Six other tenders varied in amount from £77 10s. to £125.

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Belfast Corporation invite, by 2nd June, competitive designs by architects in practice in Northern Ireland or their assistants for a branch public library to be erected in the Shankill road.

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Alterations and additions to the Munster and Leinster Bank at Dungarvan are in progress. The contract for the work has been entrusted to Messrs. P. Costen and Son, builders, Waterford.

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Work is being commenced at once with the building of ten workmen's houses for Warrenpoint Council by Messrs. Flynn and McNeill, contractors, whose tender was £3,935.

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Newcastle West District Council has instructed the engineer, Mr. B. E. F. Sheehy, to proceed with the work of the new sewerage system, for which the Government has given a grant of £2,000.

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To-morrow Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, B.E., Engineering Inspector of the Ministry of Local Government, will hold an inquiry at Rathdrum into the Rural District Council's proposal to borrow £7,000 for providing a water supply.

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Clones Urban Council has accepted the tender of Messrs. Grainger Bros., Holywood, Co. Down, at £7,865 13s. 5d., for carrying out the first portion of the scheme for the extension to Clones water supply.

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The inquiry into the application of the Tralee and Fenit Pier and Harbour Commissioners for a provisional order to entitle them to construct additional works at Fenit Pier with the object of providing facilities there for the shipping of live stock and agricultural produce, and for authority to borrow a sum of £11,000 for the purpose has concluded.

NEW MATERIAL.

Robinson's Asbestos Protected Metal has been introduced in the Free State by Messrs. T. and C. Martin, Ltd. This material was manufactured in America for over twenty years with so much success that they started manufacturing at the Wolverhampton Corrugated Iron Co., Ltd., Works, a few years ago. It is being supplied to the English Government, the Air Ministry, Admiralty, the War Department, aerodromes, etc., etc., and the leading collieries, chemical works, and large manufacturing works. This material will be a large factor in the coming housing schemes.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS PLACED.

During the month of February the following contracts were entered into by the Commissioners of Public Works:—

Phœnix Park and Royal Hospital—Carting contract—Mr. Michael Finn, carting contractor, Castleknock; Mrs. Hannah Phelan, carting contractor, Castleknock.

Cork District—Building, labour and supplies—Mr. D. O'Donoghue, Rocksavage, Cork.

Metropolitan District Courts—Alterations and improvements—G. W. Scott and Co., Ltd., 25 Usher's quay, Dublin.

PRICE OF BRICKS.

Mr. N. Maclean asked the Minister of Health, in the House of Commons, whether he was aware that in 1912 bricks could be delivered by cart four miles from the works at Oldham at an all-in price of 23s. per thousand; whether the price to-day for delivery by cart one mile from the same works was 53s. per thousand; and whether he was prepared to have an investigation as to the cause of this increase of 130 per cent.

Sir K. Wood said the Minister was not in possession of detailed figures of brick prices for Oldham, but the Prices of Building Materials Committee had reported from time to time on the prices of bricks in a number of typical centres, and those reports had been published. The late Minister for Health stated that he had accepted what he described as a fairly generous offer from the brick manufacturers that they would not raise their prices above those prevailing on January 1, 1924, unless their costs were raised by some influences beyond their control. The question of the increases which had taken place would be a matter which the Committee would consider.

£1,273,708 FOR RESTORATION OF BUILDINGS.

MORE GOVERNMENT GRANTS.

The Compensation (Ireland) Commission has made a further series of awards under the Criminal and Malicious Injuries (Ireland) Acts, and the Free State Government announce that they will now proceed to pay the following sums.

Where compensation is made in respect of damaged buildings the Commissioners stipulate that a specified sum must be spent in reinstatement of structure. These amounts are shown in the following table:—

	Total awards.	Amounts which must be spent in rebuilding.
CO. CORK.		
Maurice Callaghan, Garrynurance, Clonmult, Midleton	£1,500	£1,200
Trustees of Leap Parish Hall, Skibbereen	105	75
Trustees of Grelaine Recreation Hall, Grelaine Ovens	400	300
Richard Willis (sen.), 154 West End, Mallow	157	30
CO. DUBLIN.		
Mrs. Margaret Pearse, Cullenswood House, Oakley road, Ranelagh	2,850	1,000
CO. GALWAY.		
Thomas O'Maille and others, Muintireen, Ross	2,502	500
CO. KERRY.		
Trustees of Ballymacelligott Sinn Fein Hall, Ballydwyer	225	180
Kilfenora Sinn Fein Club	75	60
Thos. O'Brien and others, Duagh, Listowel	330	250
John Kerin and Peter Brown, Trustees of Scartaglin Sinn Fein Hall	62	62
CO. LEIX.		
Mountmellick Sinn Fein Club Trustees, D. Murphy and G. Lynch	470	353
CO. LIMERICK.		
Representatives of Mathew D. McCoy (deceased), Abington	1,450	1,200
CO. OFFALLY.		
Per Michael Bracken, Trustees of Clara Technical School	155	125
CO. SLIGO.		
Most Rev. Bernard Coyne, D.D., and others, Cliffoney	1,000	800
CO. WICKLOW.		
Wicklow Co. Council, Ballinglass	2,743	2,743
DUBLIN BORO'.		
Nora Rogers, Gardiner's Place	154	100
Total		£9,983

Previous Awards.	£
In our issue of 12th Mar., 1925	1,630
" 15th Feb., 1925	8,705
" 18th Dec., 1924	23,885
" 23rd Oct., 1924	10,950
" 14th Aug., 1924	6,160
" 17th July, 1924	5,550
" 19th June, 1924	9,570
" 5th June, 1924	12,500
" 8th May, 1924	9,985
" 10th April, 1924	4,880
" 20th Mar., 1924	11,150
" 21st Feb., 1924	127,760
" 24th Jan., 1924	68,000
" 13th Dec., 1923	43,000
" 15th Nov., 1923	70,000
" 19th Oct., 1923	73,000
" 6th Sept., 1923	36,000
" 26th July, 1923	100,000
" 12th July, 1923	86,000
" 3rd May, 1923	63,000
" 5th April, 1923	29,000
" 8th Mar., 1923	46,000
" 18th Jan., 1923	112,000
" 14th Dec., 1922	170,000
" 30th Nov., 1922	97,000
" 7th Sept., 1922	39,000
Total to date	£1,273,708

£1,000 ERROR IN A TENDER.

At a meeting of Bangor Council the Finance and Law Committee reported that tenders had been received for the erection of sixty-four houses under the Council's third housing scheme at Clandeboye road, Bangor, and that of Messrs. M'Auley, M'Ilroy, and Co., Belfast, being the lowest, was recommended for acceptance, the price being £28,350.

When the minutes came before the Council for confirmation the Town Clerk submitted a letter from Messrs. M'Auley, M'Ilroy, and Co., stating that an error of £1,000 had been made in typing their tender, and that the correct price would be £29,350.

The Council considered that they had no alternative in the circumstances but to readvertise for tenders.

100 NEW METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION.

Sir K. Wood informed Mr. Couper, in the House of Commons, that about 100 proposals in regard to new methods of housing construction had been received during the last three months. Many of them, however, involved only modifications of methods already used or submitted. It rested with local authorities to approve buildings for purposes of State subsidy, and they were only required to obtain the Minister's special approval in cases where the method of construction was not one for which a sixty years' loan would normally be allowed. Consequently, it would be misleading to single out for mention those firms whose special methods had been approved for subsidy by him.

£1,750,000 HYDRO-ELECTRIC CONTRACT.

A contract for about £1,750,000 has been placed with Messrs. Balfour, Beatty, and Co., engineers, of London and Edinburgh, for the carrying out of part of the Lochaber hydro-electric project of the North British Aluminium Company in Inverness-shire.

This work involves the driving of a tunnel of 16ft. diameter under Ben Nevis—which is 4,406ft. high—for a distance of 15 miles, for carrying the water from Lochs Treig and Laggan to a new power-house at Fort William. Operations will be started at once, and will give employment to between 2,000 and 3,000 men for more than three years.

The total scheme, which will transform what is now virgin forest land into an industrial area, with big works for the production of aluminium and other metals, will cost £6,000,000. Half the cost has been guaranteed by the Government under the Trades Facilities Act.

BRITISH CEMENT INDUSTRY.

A NEW FACTORY AT NORTHFLEET.

The new plant which is being laid out at Northfleet, on the Thames, by the Associated Portland Cement interests is designed to be not only the largest of the kind in Great Britain, but will, it is claimed, represent the most modern practice in cement manufacture. Before the plans were finally approved, an opportunity was taken to investigate manufacturing conditions in the United States, and the new factory will incorporate all the best features of modern practice in America and Europe. The decision to add this plant to the manufacturing resources of the company has been taken in anticipation of an increasing demand for cement for building purposes, road-making, and the many other applications of the material.

At the present time 20 per cent. of the cement-producing capacity of Great Britain is out of service, but there are indications that in the very near future the demand will increase beyond the capacity of all the existing works, and to prevent an otherwise probable rise in the price of cement, and with the object of being ready to meet the increased demand, the new Northfleet factory is being planned for an output of 500,000 tons a year, which is equal to one-sixth of the present total production of cement in Great Britain. Work at the present moment is proceeding on the demolition of an old works on the site which has been selected for the new factory. The choice of site was determined by the abundant supplies of raw materials which exist on land owned by the company in the immediate vicinity and which are estimated to be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Northfleet factory for a period of 40 years. The site also possesses the advantages of excellent facilities for railway and water transport. In order to take full advantage of the water facilities, a reinforced concrete piled jetty, 600ft. long, is being constructed with a sufficient depth of water to enable ships of from 2,000 to 3,000 tons to berth at any state of the tide. The electric crane equipment of the jetty has been designed to enable coal and other raw materials to be delivered by ship into the works without any intermediate handling, and the finished product will be delivered by mechanical methods into ships for export.

Raw material from the adjacent quarries will be excavated by steam navvies and then mixed and prepared for pumping into the works in the form of slurry. The four rotary kilns, each 250ft. long, with which the factory will be equipped will have a capacity of 2,500 tons per week each. The amount of coal required when the plant is working at the full capacity of 500,000 tons a year will be 250,000 tons. The whole of the manufacturing plant will be electrically operated, and owing to the heavy power demand in cement manufacture will require a supply of nearly 30,000,000 units a year. It is anticipated that the factory will be in operation at the beginning of next year.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE BUILDER.

HOW TO INCREASE OUTPUT IN THE INDUSTRY.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Minister of Health, speaking on the subject of housing, said that the Act of 1923 had achieved the principal object he had in mind. It had brought into being the private enterprise builder, who had started once more to function, and had brought into existence the staffs and new equipment, and he might fairly claim that they were to-day not only meeting the needs of the country for the replacement of old houses and finding accommodation for the increase in the population, but were going beyond that and making some progress in the way of overtaking arrears.

One part of the problem was how to increase the rate of building. What was the cause of it? The limitation in the supply of skilled labour that was available. He did not hesitate to say that if the building trade operatives were willing to accept a system of payment by results, the output of houses would be increased at least by one-third, and probably by a good deal more. If they were not prepared to accept a system which would at once increase their own earnings and add to the available accommodation for the people, they were going to be forced to accept some form of augmentation of labour in the industry. They were engaged in working out a system of apprenticeship which relaxed the restrictions in the trade hitherto observed to a considerable extent, and were setting up local committees of employers and employed in various local centres. At present about 200 of these committees had been appointed, and he was anxious that they should have the fullest and fairest opportunity of seeing what they could do to augment skilled labour. He was prepared to give them a reasonable time to work out their scheme and show the utmost they could do.

But even if their scheme was as successful as they hoped, even if they succeeded in increasing the output of the building industry as applied to the methods at present in vogue, he did not believe that that would produce houses fast enough to satisfy public opinion. If they were to improve the conditions of the people living in the slums, whose patience was very nearly exhausted, and remove the danger of unrest, they must recognise that they were to-day in the presence of a very grave national emergency, and that it was time for everyone to put aside all prejudices, preconceived ideas, and vested interests and, with an open mind, consider any new method that might be introduced which gave a reasonable hope of doing something to meet the case.

4,000,000,000 BRICKS.

Mr. N. Chamberlain, the British Minister of Health, informed Sir H. Brittain that he was aware that the present maximum output of bricks in Great Britain was estimated early last year to be about 4,000,000,000 per annum. There was reason to believe that since then the rate of production had been increased considerably. With the great demand which has been experienced during the last twelve months, manufacturers had increased their production in the ordinary course of their business, without any special assistance from the Government. There had, however, been a number of applications to the Trade Facilities Act Advisory Committee for guarantee of loans for capital expenditure in connection with brickworks, and he understood that guarantees had been given in a number of cases.

LURGAN COTTAGE BUILDING.

The Six-Co. Ministry wrote to Lurgan Rural Council sanctioning the tender of Mr. D. M'Cullough, Balteagh, Portadown, for the erection of two labourers' cottages at Teghnavin, near Lurgan, at £397 each.

The following other tenders were accepted:—Mr. D. M'Cullough, three cottages at £384, £386, and £386 respectively, and three in Derrymacash at £387 each; Messrs. Joseph Sweeney and Sons, Lurgan, two houses in Ballynamoney at £383 10s. each, and Mr. W. Callen, Tanderagee, two in Derrytrasna at £397 each.

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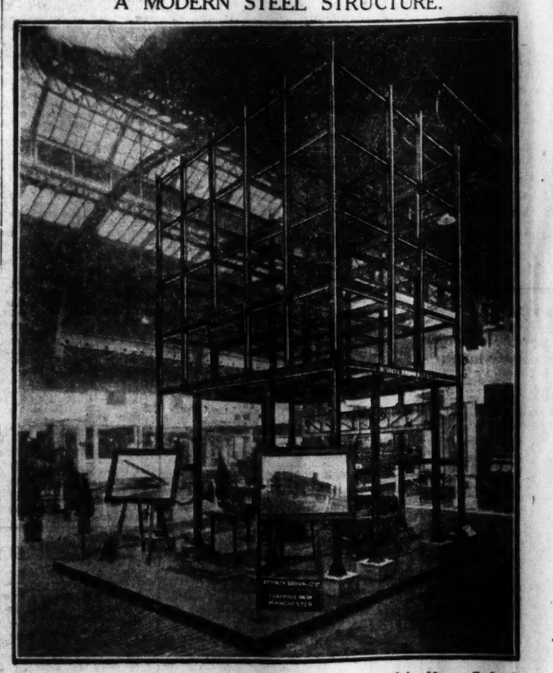

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.
In the Matter of
THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, one of the absorbed Companies mentioned in the First Schedule of the Railways Act, 1924.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers (other than Debenture Holders) of the above-named Southern Railway Company are to send the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the Securities (if any) held by them to the Registrar of the Court of the Railway Tribunal on or before Thursday, the eleventh day of June, 1925.

And all persons claiming to be holders of Debentures issued by the above-named Southern Railway Company are to send the full particulars of such Debentures held by them to the said Registrar on or before the said eleventh day of June, 1925.

And all persons claiming to be Shareholders of the above-named Southern Railway Company are to send the full particulars of the Shares (whether Preferred, Ordinary, or Deferred) of the said Company held by them to the said Registrar on or before the said eleventh day of June, 1925.

The Incumbrancers may be required to produce their Securities and the Debenture Holders their Debentures and the Shareholders their Share Certificates to the Court of the Railway Tribunal upon a subsequent day, of which due notice will be given.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1925.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
[illegible] W.H.Co.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in To-day's Irish Times:—
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL

6.45 .... TWICE NIGHTLY 9.0

WILKIE BARD,

In His Latest Scena, "THE TURKISH BATHMAN."
YOST AND CLADY,
LUCAN AND McSHANE, SCOTT GIBSON,
PAUL STEPHENS, MAY STEVENS.
LAPP AND HABEL,
LEE SISTERS.

THE PAVILION,

DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.15
"IT IS THE LAW."
From the Novel and Stage Play by Hayden Talbot.
INTENSELY POWERFUL AND GRIPPING.
At 3.30, 6.10 & 8.45. Jack Dempsey, Felix, etc., etc.

LA SCALA THEATRE.

TO-DAY—3-10.30 .... CONTINUOUS.
FLORA LA BRETON, HOLMES HERBERT, in
"I WILL REPAY."
From "THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL." By BARONESS ORCZY.
SHOWING at 4.10, 6.40 and 9.10.

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SPECIAL PICTURE OF THE GRAND NATIONAL
Will be Shown Exclusively at LA SCALA,
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ONLY AT LA SCALA.
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TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 8 P.M.
ORGAN RECITAL
In ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
By DR. GEORGE H. P. HEWSON,
Collection for St. John Ambulance Appeal.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE CARNEGIE UNITED KINGDOM TRUST.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1924.

INCOME.

Balance at 1st January, 1924 ..		£31,384 12 5
Interest:— On Capital ..	£121,865 4 0	
On sums deposited in Bank	487 1 3	
On temporary loan	203 5 9	122,555 11 0
Proportion of net rent on Viewfield property, 1923	55 14 6	
Proportion of net rent on Viewfield property, 1924	63 14 11	119 9 5
Refunded by Irish Advisory Committee in respect of Donegal County Library		26 9 9
Transferred from Reserve Fund..		20,000 5 11
		£174,086 8 6

EXPENDITURE.

In payment of grants for: Libraries:— County Libraries	£38,291 10 10	
Buildings	25,568 8 3	
Special Libraries	10,349 11 4	
Miscellaneous Library Activities	4,995 0 0	
	£79,204 10 5	
Rural Development	5,775 0 0	
Music and Related Activities ..	8,064 15 2	
Physical Welfare	4,950 0 0	
Hostels	10,200 15 8	
Activities connected with the Blind	22 0 0	
Church Organs	250 0 0	
Miscellaneous	4,100 0 0	
Total Grants	£112,567 1 3	
Expenses connected with Conferences and Experts' Reports	844 8 10	
Expenses of Administration:— Salaries of Staff	£2,965 6 4	
Office Rent, Heating, Lighting, Cleaning, Taxes, and Insurance	232 14 2	
Office Furniture	99 3 0	
Miscellaneous, including Travelling expenses, Printing, Postages, Stationery and Telephone	2,973 0 8	
Irish Advisory Committee ..	991 13 4	7,261 17 6
Total Expenditure		£120,673 7 7
Balance at 31st December, 1924: In Bank on Deposit Receipt..	£53,000 0 0	
In Bank on Current Account	328 18 5	
In Bank on Treasurer's Account	56 0 6	
In hands of Treasurer	28 2 0	53,413 0 11
		£174,086 8 6

A. B. HYSLOP, Treasurer.

Edinburgh, 16th February, 1925.
I have examined the Accounts of the Intromissions of the Trustees of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust for the year to 31st December, 1924, of which the foregoing are abstracts, and I have found the same to be correctly stated and sufficiently vouched and instructed. The securities for the Investments representing the Capital and the Reserve Fund have been exhibited to me, and found to be in order.
WM. HOME COOK, C.A., Auditor.

CONTRACTS.

DUBLIN UNION.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES WANTED.
The Commissioners of the above Union will, at their Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 8th April, 1925, consider Tenders for the following supplies to the Workhouse:—
RICE FLOUR, YEAST, LIME, GRAVEL and SAND, HAY, STRAW and OATS,
from date of acceptance of Tender to 30th September, 1925.
Tender forms and all information concerning the above can be had on application to the Master of the Workhouse.

TENDERS FOR PURCHASE OF OFFAL WANTED.
At their meeting on same date (8th April, 1925), the Commissioners will also consider Tenders for the purchase of Offal from the Cabra and Pelletstown Auxiliaries (a) from date of acceptance of Tender to the 30th September, 1925 (b), or to the 31st March, 1926.
Sealed Tenders MUST BE LODGED WITH ME NOT LATER THAN 10.30 O'CLOCK A.M. on Wednesday, 8th April, 1925.
By Order,
JOHN P. CONDON, Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Dublin Union, 1 James's street, 25th March, 1925.

IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO COTTAGES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for Repairs to Cottages in Charleville Rural District, Scheme No. 11, in accordance with plan and specification prepared by the Engineer, Sailors' and Soldiers' Department, Colonial Office (Irish Branch), 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin. Tender forms, plan, specification and terms of contract can be obtained from the Chief Clerk of the above-named Department on payment of £1 1s. 0d., which will be returned to Contractors who submit a bona fide Tender.
No Tender will be considered unless on the official form. The Department shall have power to accept any Tender or portion thereof, and shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Sealed Tender (envelopes to be endorsed on the outside "Tender"), with detailed estimates, to be sent to the Chief Clerk of the Department not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, 14th April, 1925.
By Order,
R. E. BECKERSON, Chief Clerk.
24th March, 1925.

ANTRIM COUNTY COUNCIL.

PRINTING JURORS' LISTS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE PRINTING of the JURORS' LISTS for the Current Year at a cost not exceeding 17/6 for the first 25 names of persons in each Rural and Urban District, and 7d. for each name over 25.
In estimating the expenses of printing, each List and Book requiring to be separately printed shall be calculated separately.
Specimen copies of the Lists can be inspected at this office.
The price to include cost of Printing Covers for the Lists and Binding them in Baronies. Twenty-five copies for each of the 37 Baronies in the County to be supplied.
Tenders will be received up to Five o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 1st April, and will be considered by the Proposal Committee at their Meeting to be held in the Courthouse, Ballymena, on Thursday, 2nd April, at Twelve o'clock noon.
Security either by two Sureties or a Guarantee Company will be required for the due performance of the Contract.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
ALEXANDER MILLAR, Secretary to the County Council.
County Courthouse, Belfast, 25th March, 1925.

STARTLING SITUATIONS develop in this week's instalment of the great Secret Service Serial, "The Wrath to Come," in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES."

THE CENTRAL STORES

BEST KITCHEN RANGES,
NEWEST HEATING STOVES.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD.,
7 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

THE TOBACCO FOR YOU.
ANALYST'S MIXTURE.

MILD ...... 1/1 per ounce; 17/4 per lb.
MEDIUM .. 1/- " " 16/- " "
FULL ...... 1/- " " 16/- " "
FRANCIS O'FARRELL, LTD., CIGAR IMPORTERS, 29 LOWER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE

THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE & EAR HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Of the Corporation of the Hospital will be held at THE HOSPITAL, ADELAIDE ROAD, On TO-DAY (THURSDAY) at 4.30 p.m.
The Chair will be taken by the PRESIDENT, SIR GEORGE ROCHE, Who will move the adoption of the Report for the year 1924.
The Speakers will include: The CHIEF JUSTICE, Saorstat Eireann; the PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE, Mr. J. X. MURPHY, Governor, Bank of Ireland; Mr. P. J. BRADY, the PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, the PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS, the REV. FATHER SHERWIN, REV. CANON BAILLIE, Etc.
Tea will be served after the Meeting and the Visitors are invited to Inspect the Hospital.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET
THE MATRON'S POUND DAY, TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW,
26th and 27th MARCH, 1925.
ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that SCHOLARSHIPS of the value of £60 a year, tenable for three years in University College, Dublin, will be offered for competition at the Leaving Certificate Examination, to be held by the Department of Education.
Full particulars as to Conditions, etc., and Forms of Application for permission to compete for the Scholarships may be obtained at my office.
Forms of Applications, properly filled in, must be returned to me with an Entrance Fee of Ten Shillings not LATER THAN 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, 1st MAY, 1925.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin, 26th March, 1925.
K.A.A.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Great Southern Railways Company has, in pursuance of Section 40 of the Railways Act, 1924, submitted to the Railway Tribunal
PROPOSED STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CARRIAGE.
(1) Of merchandise at company's risk rates.
(2) Of merchandise at owner's risk rates and merchandise which is accepted at owner's risk only.
(3) Of live stock at company's risk rates and at owner's risk rates.
(4) Of damageable goods not properly protected by packing.
Copies of the proposals can be obtained from the Secretary Great Southern Railways Company, Kingsbridge, Dublin, price 1s. post free.
Parties entitled under Section 41 of the Act to be heard upon the consideration of the proposals are "any representative body of traders" who may desire to be heard and any other party whom the Minister for Industry and Commerce considers entitled to be heard. As to the meaning of the words "any representative body of traders" attention is directed to Section 65, Sub-Sections 1 and 2, of the Railways Act, 1924, which are as follows:—
"65.—(1) Where under this Act an application to the Railway Tribunal may be made by a representative body of traders or by a body of persons representative of trade or a locality, the application may be made by any of the following authorities or bodies:—
(a) Any harbour board, or the council of any county or borough or district; or
(b) Any Chamber of Commerce or Association representative of shipping, agriculture, traders, freighters or passengers which may obtain a certificate from the Minister that it is a proper body to make such an application.
(2) Subject as in this Section provided, no company, body, or person not directly interested in the subject-matter of any application shall be entitled to make such application."
Any such body or party as above desiring to be heard must obtain from the Registrar of the Railway Tribunal, at the address given below, a form of objection, and, after filling in the terms of their or his objection, lodge the same with the Registrar on or before the 23rd day of April, 1925.
Notice will be given later of the date fixed for the consideration by the Railway Tribunal of the Terms and Conditions.
Dated this 11th day of March, 1925.
By Order of the Railway Tribunal.
JOHN O'BRIEN, Registrar of the Railway Tribunal.
3 Upper Castle Yard, Dublin.
28/G 9263. W.H.Co.

INCOME TAX, 1924-25.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. B. E. Slator, of 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, has been appointed Collector of Income Tax (Schedules D and E) for the District Electoral Division of North Dock, in the Administrative County Borough of Dublin, for the year 1924/25, in succession to Mr. M. T. Renehan.
Mr. B. E. Slator has also been appointed to collect the arrears for the years 1918/19, 1919/20, 1920/21, 1921/22, 1922/23, and 1923/24.
W. J. DAVIS, Inspector of Taxes, Dublin, 2nd District.
29/G 9346. W.H.Co.

INCOME TAX, 1924-25.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Gerard Downes, of 7-8 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, has been appointed Collector of Income Tax (Schedules A, B, D and E) for the District Electoral Divisions of Clontarf East, Clontarf West, Drumcondra Urban and Glasnevin Urban, in the Administrative County Borough of Dublin for the year 1924-25, in succession to Mr. M. T. Renehan. Mr. Downes has also been appointed to collect the arrears for the years 1919-20, 1920-21, 1921-22, 1922-23 and 1923-24.
J. D. DOLAN, Inspector of Taxes, Dublin 8th District.
29/G 9344. W.H.Co.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904. AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR (GENERAL) ACT, 1924.

I hereby give Notice that it is my intention to apply to the Justice at the next sitting of the District Court at Howth for a Renewal of the Club Licence for Sutton Golf Club.
JAS. P. SPENCER, Hon. Sec.
26th March, 1925.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The depression over the North Sea is moving south and filling up, and will be absorbed into a depression over France. Another depression near Iceland will probably move south-east. Winds will be mainly between north and north-east, but will back to west in Scotland later. Further wintry showers will be experienced, with fine periods, especially in the North and West.

Ireland. — Wind between north and north-east, fresh or strong, moderating; occasional showers of hail, sleet or snow, but fine periods, improving; visibility mainly good; cold frost at night.

S.W. Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind north, strong, squally, moderating; occasional showers and bright intervals; visibility good; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind north, backing west or south-west, moderating; fair, risk of rain later; visibility good; sea moderate to rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Wednesday (8 p.m.) 30.10

SUN

To-day....	Rises ..	6.14	Sets	6.48
To-morrow..	" ..	6.12	"	6.50
Lighting-up Time			....	7.48

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning	0.22	Afternoon	0.41
To-morrow..	"	1.0	"	1.19

PEERESSES AND THE LORDS.

The second reading of Viscount Astor's bill to enable peeresses in their own right to sit in the House of Lords, has been postponed until after the Easter recess.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Free State estimates for the new financial year were issued yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Sir Dawson Bates was howled down at an election meeting in East Belfast last night.—(Page 7.)

Dail Eireann yesterday passed a vote of £9,157,634 on account of the public services for the next four months.—(Page 8.)

Sir James Craig addressed meetings at Portadown, Dungannon, Omagh and Enniskillen yesterday. The burden of his speeches was that they would not yield an inch on the boundary.—(Page 7.)

Four men stopped the Carrick-on-Shannon mail car in the town on Tuesday night, and seizing five mail bags, drove away with them in a motor car.—(Page 9.)

In connection with the new Faculty of Agriculture in Queen's University, Belfast, the Northern Ministry of Agriculture has offered six scholarships, each valued at £100 per annum, and tenable for four years.—(Page 6.)

A test case of great interest to motorists was brought in the Cork District Court yesterday against the Cork County Council by the owner of a motor lorry for damage to tyres.—(Page 7.)

When a prisoner had been sentenced to five years' penal servitude at the Derry Assizes yesterday, and was removed to the cells, he attempted to cut his throat with a safety razor blade. The wound was not serious.—(Page 7.)

The Bank of Ireland offers a reward of £1,000 for information which will lead to the conviction of the men who robbed the Roscrea Branch of the Bank on Tuesday last.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Committee for Privileges of the House of Lords yesterday upheld the claim of Sir Edward Hamilton Seymour to the title and dignity of Duke of Somerset. The Marquess of Hertford was also a claimant.—(Page 6.)

The House of Commons yesterday gave a second reading to the Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions Continuation) Bill.—(Page 6.)

The Lord Chancellor, in the House of Lords yesterday, announced that the Government proposed to appoint a Cabinet Committee to consider the subject of reform of the Upper Chamber, and it was hoped that they would be in a position to place their proposals before Parliament next year.—(Page 6.)

The Archbishop of Canterbury conducted the Funeral Service for the late Marquess Curzon of Kedleston at Westminster Abbey yesterday. The King and the Prince of Wales were specially represented.—(Page 6.)

ABROAD.

Five persons were killed and twenty-three injured in an accident to the Paris-Bordeaux express yesterday morning.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Lincoln yesterday Tapin won the Lincolnshire Handicap, Grave Fairy being second and King Willow third.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were idle and business small. British Funds weakened. Platinum Shares improved.—(Page 11.)

Loans were again in urgent demand in Lombard street, and borrowers paid from 4½ per cent. down to 3½ per cent., the latter figure being the ruling rate. French francs were cheaper.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was fairly busy, but price movements were generally lower. National Loan rose to 95⅞.—(Page 11.)

Free State Finance.

In *Dail Eireann* yesterday the Minister for Finance obtained a vote on account of slightly more than nine million pounds for the maintenance of the various Government services during the first few months of the coming year. The items of the vote were published as a White Paper, together with the estimates for the financial year 1925-1926, and a comparison between these new estimates and those of last year reveals some interesting facts. For the year which is just closing the total estimates were £33,012,733; for the coming year they are only £26,238,453. Apparently, therefore, Mr. Blythe has been able to effect a net saving of nearly £7,000,000; but this economy is more apparent than real. Last year Property Compensation accounted for a total sum of £7,333,010; in the new year it will absorb only £3,675,300. The real saving which Mr. Blythe has made, therefore, is not £7,000,000, but £3,116,570. Nearly all the Ministries contribute to this "cut." The Army heads the list with a saving of nearly £900,000. It is followed by the Local Government Department with £250,000, the Ministry for Industry and Commerce with £138,000, the Ministry for Lands and Agriculture with £100,000, and the Ministry for Justice with £1,200. Ironically enough, the Ministry for Finance shows an increase of some £10,000; and the Ministry for External Affairs calls for an additional sum of £724. For this further disbursement on a Ministry which serves a purpose of doubtful utility there seems to be no reasonable excuse.

Before the Free State can begin to breathe in an atmosphere of stable finance its expenditure must be reduced below £20,300,000. The taxable capacity of the people is less than that sum. Mr. Blythe, undoubtedly, has done good work during the last twelve months; but much remains to be done. The Army, for instance, is still far too costly. This country cannot afford to pay £3,000,000 a year for a military establishment, *plus* £316,000 for pensions. The Free State Government will be forced during the coming year to incur new liabilities of a substantial kind. The financing of the audacious Shannon scheme will cost at least £5,200,000, which must be raised by loan, and, furthermore, a big loan for national purposes will be necessary during the next six months. Loans mean expense; for they must be served, and every halfpenny of interest must be paid ultimately by the taxpayer. It is essential, therefore, that some real relief shall be given to the tax-paying public before new demands are made on its purse. Rumour has been very busy with the income tax, and there seems to be little doubt that Mr. Blythe will announce a reduction next month. The least reduction that would be of any appreciable benefit to trade is one shilling and sixpence in the pound—or, better still, one shilling and eightpence—and in order to make that concession Mr. Blythe must be prepared to forego about £1,200,000 *per annum* in revenue. We doubt that, on the basis of the estimates which have just been published, the Exchequer could afford to sacrifice such a sum; and the Government would be well advised to apply the axe again with ruthless energy to some of its departmental expenditure.

The *Saorstat* must get down to bedrock. Since its establishment the public has been inclined to be indulgent in matters of finance—largely, we must admit, because it was accustomed under the British *régime* to regard national finance as something in which it had no personal interest. Now, however, Irishmen are beginning to take an interest in the finances of the State, and are awakening at last to the extent of their own responsibilities. Much of the credit for this welcome change is due to the business men who have startled the people into a lively and intelligent criticism of the Government's financial policy, and have introduced a fresh element of constructive thought into public affairs. There was a time, not so very long ago, when a Minister could produce a batch of more or less meaningless figures and convince the public that all was for the best in the best of all possible Ministries for Finance; but that time has gone. Every estimate now must undergo a rigid scrutiny, and the people will not be satisfied until expenditure has been pared down to the irreducible *minimum* which is consistent with proper administration. In other words, the Free State is becoming a healthy community. Mr. Blythe has an excellent chance of proving his mettle. The revenue returns show that he probably will have a comfortable surplus next month, and we hope sincerely that he will make the fullest use of it. Recent rumours of new import duties have been rather alarming, and, of course, a lower income tax would be worthless if it should be accompanied by a higher cost of living. Tax reduction must be absolute.

South African Politics.

On Saturday the Prince of Wales will sail for South Africa. Last year the Royal visit was cancelled owing to the sudden political crisis in the Union and the election at which a Labour-Nationalist Government was returned. The defeat of General Smuts provoked no little anxiety; for General Hertzog, the victor in the political contest, had fought in the field against Britain twice, and had led the Dutch Republicans with promises of a South Africa separated from the British Dominions. The Nationalists, however, are not numerous enough to prevail against General Smuts alone, and the new Premier could hold power only by forming an alliance with the Labour Party—the section of British South Africans who are at odds with General Smuts only on industrial issues, while no less devoted than he to the British connection. Only by giving a pledge not to raise the demand for separation during the life-time of the present Parliament could General Hertzog secure Labour support. What followed, however, was surprising. One of General Hertzog's earliest official acts as Premier was to renew the invitation to the Prince of Wales to visit the Dominion, and the Dutch burghers are vieing with British settlers in enthusiastic preparation for the welcome of the King's heir. It seems that the responsibilities of office have tempered the Nationalist leader's opinions. General Hertzog, faced with the problems of maintaining his country's freedom and advancing its prosperity, doubtless has realised that independence within the British Commonwealth is its chief hope. Isolated, South Africa would be the prey of ambitious Powers; she would be unable to maintain internal unity, and the whites, quarrelling among themselves, would be at the mercy of the rapidly multiplying black race which already outnumbers them by four to one. Under the present order Boer and Briton can live together in amity, each cultivating his traditions with pride and contributing to the common welfare. Their country carries on a large and profitable trade with Britain, receiving cotton and woollen goods, and exporting gold, diamonds, copper and asbestos, while the South African coal provides fuel for the fleets of British ships trading in the Southern oceans. On many scores, however, the new Administration has been censured. General Hertzog and his principal colleagues are said to be feverishly impatient of criticism, as is the way with parties raw to power. One grave blunder was made in a tactless move to impose a rigid "colour bar" throughout the Union. Leading the Opposition, General Smuts criticised the proposals, not destructively, but helpfully. Instead of using the error to injure General Hertzog's *prestige*, the leader of the Opposition offered to lend his own experience on a select committee formed to devise a wiser measure. It is a hopeful sign that General Hertzog has yielded to his opponent's patriotic suggestion, and to-day the wisdom and public spirit of General Smuts seem to be ruling in South Africa as though he never had lost the actual leadership.

The Island of Shouting.

There is a suggestion that the proceedings of the Imperial Parliament shall be "broadcasted" by wireless telegraphy, and the Prime Minister of England appears to be attracted by it. He said yesterday that the proposal seemed to be a proper subject for inquiry by a select committee. In former centuries the House of Commons was exceedingly jealous of its privacy. The earliest Parliamentary reporters—who included Samuel Johnson—were not permitted to take notes in the House and were forced to paraphrase the speeches from memory. The Press Gallery was an institution of slow growth, and even now only a select band of newspapers has direct access to it. Our modern demand for publicity, however, is voracious and tyrannical; it spares and respects nothing. If the solemn Services of the Church can be "broadcasted" for the benefit of people who are too lazy to attend public worship, why should the secular oratory of Parliament remain sacrosanct? We suspect that the proposal will find favour with the members of the House, who are not less vain than the average of humanity. They will rejoice to feel that they are no longer limited by the cold sub-editing of the Press and that their authentic accents, whether of Oxford or the Clyde, will reverberate henceforth through the length and breadth of Great Britain. As journalists, we are not jealous: indeed, we await the result of the experiment with cynical equanimity. In the first place, we doubt whether the public accepts legislatures at their own valuation, and whether their debates ever will become a popular feature of the "broadcasting" programmes. In the next place, the "wireless" will disclose the devastating fact—concealed hitherto by the loyal Press galleries—that even the elected of the people can be, and often are, shockingly poor, ungrammatical, disjointed and inelegant speakers. It is on general grounds that we resent the threatened addition to the appalling volume of noises which now swamps the domestic peace of our too highly civilised communities. Soon those evening delights which Sappho sang and Cowper cherished will be things of the past. Soon the "loud speaker" will blare the study of books out of existence. Soon there will be no room or leisure for—

"the quiet eye
That broods and sleeps on his own heart."

A Pioneer of Medicine.

Sixteen hundred years before Christ the art of healing had, as it has to-day, its brilliant pioneers and its plausible quacks. The fact is revealed by a medical papyrus which, like so many other spoils of Egypt, is now owned in New York. Professor J. H. Breasted, who is translating the papyrus, reports that it contains a chapter entitled "How to change an old man into a young man of twenty." This is obviously the work of a quack physician; but the main text of the papyrus is by a different hand and of very different quality. Professor Breasted says that the writer shows an astonishing knowledge of medical principles and a truly scientific method. This unknown Egyptian eschewed magic and charlatanry, but he knew that paralysis of one side of the body was caused by a brain affection on the other side. He had observed also that control of the members of the body was localised in different parts of the brain. These are facts which modern surgeons have known only within the last two or three generations. Three thousand years after the old Egyptian put them on paper Europe's doctors were dosing their patients with eye of newt, toe of frog and the shrieking root of the mandrake. It is possible that the soil of Egypt still hides recorded knowledge of medicine and other sciences that is destined to humble our modern pride.

THE EARL OF YPRES.

INQUIRIES BY KING ALBERT.

There was no change in the condition of the Earl of Ypres yesterday.

A Reuter's message from Brussels announces that Baron Moncheur, Belgian Ambassador in London, called on Tuesday, by order of King Albert, at the nursing home where the Earl of Ypres is lying to inquire about his condition. He was able to inform the King of the Belgians that the patient was going on as well as possible.

HONOUR FOR THE REV. DR. LOWE.

DERRY SYNOD AND DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

At the Presbyterian Synod of Derry and Omagh yesterday the Rev. Dr. James Thompson said that they were all, no doubt, aware of the great honour that was being conferred on the Rev. Dr. Lowe, a former member of that Synod. The University of Dublin was about to confer on him the honorary degree of LL.D., a great honour, not only for him, but also for the Church. He proposed the following resolution:—

"The Synod of Derry and Omagh congratulates the Rev. Dr. Lowe, Senior Trustee of McCrea Magee College, ex-Moderator, Clerk of Assembly, and General Secretary of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, on the fact that the University of Dublin has decided to confer on him the degree of LL.D.; that the Synod also expresses its satisfaction that this ancient and famous University takes no narrow view of its position in relation to the various Churches in Ireland. The Synod also directs its clerk to send copies of this resolution to the Rev. Dr. Lowe and the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin."

The Rev. Dr. Morrow, in seconding the proposal, said that, as an old and life-long friend of Dr. Lowe, he was exceedingly glad that the Faculty of Trinity College, Dublin, were about to honour themselves by honouring Dr. Lowe. Dr. Lowe was an ecclesiastic lawyer, and no one could wear the title of LL.D. more graciously and more honourably than he.

The proposal was adopted unanimously.

RECENT WILLS.

Miss Eliza Palles, St. Grellan's, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, who died on January 22nd last, left estate valued at £39,164. In her will she states that this was left to her by her uncle, the late Chief Baron Palles, in trust, for the benefit of his son, whom he committed to her care. She in turn bequeathed the estate to her nephew and nieces in trust for Christopher Palles. Miss Palles bequeathed £100 to the rector of the Jesuit House at Milltown, Co. Dublin, and £100 to the Catholic Rescue and Protection Society, Dublin. She directed that her executors should invest £300 in a trustee security, and that the income therefrom should be applied to the presentation of a medal each year to the best mathematical student at Clongowes College. This prize was instituted by the late Chief Baron many years ago. Miss Palles has continued it since his death, and she desires that it shall be perpetuated.

Miss Elizabeth Jane Parke, of 2 Latham avenue, Seaforth, Lancashire, who died on February 8th last, left £18,261, with net personalty £18,207. The testatrix leaves the whole of the property to her sister for life, and then among a large number of denominational charities, including the Scripture Readers and Irish Society, Dublin (£100), and the treasurer of the Bird's Nest, Grattan street, Dublin (£100).

Mr. Richard James Barton, Sorrento terrace, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, who died on April 6th last, left £9,955.

The Hon. Emily Augusta Crofton, of Iona, Woodlands Grove, Weybridge, Surrey, formerly of 7 Ridgway Gardens, Wimbledon, S.W., and of Harbour House, Kingstown, Ireland, who died on January 2nd last, widow of Captain the Hon. Francis George Crofton, R.N., and daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Montgomery Caulfield, left estate of the gross value of £1,945, with net personalty £1,708.

DOMESTIC SERVICE.

At a meeting of the Domestic Service Sub-Committee of the Dublin Advisory Committee for Juvenile Employment, held recently, the question of the unsuitability of girls under sixteen years for domestic service was considered, but before taking any action in the matter the Committee decided to obtain information as to the intentions of the Department of Education in regard to the raising of the school-leaving age. Several girls under the age of eighteen years, who had registered at the Employment Exchange with a view to obtaining domestic work, were interviewed. Many of the girls expressed themselves as willing to enter indoor domestic service, and were considered well suited to such work.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The new London-Southend road was formally opened yesterday by Prince Henry, who was entertained at luncheon by the Mayor and Corporation at Southend-on-Sea. The Prince has promised to attend the annual banquet of the London Society of East Anglians, which will be held on April 18th, in the Hotel Grand Central, London.

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Princess Helena Victoria will leave London next Wednesday for a trip to the Gold Coast, and will be the guest of the Governor and Lady Guggisberg at Government House, Lagos.

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The Earl and Countess of Portarlington have returned to London from Cannes. The Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery has returned from a short stay on the Continent. Lord Frederick Hamilton is expected back next week from a cruise in the Mediterranean. Julia Countess of Dartry is staying in New York, but will return to England about the middle of next month. Lady Patricia Blackwood has returned to London from the South of France. The Earl and Countess of Selborne returned from the Continent yesterday. Lord Brownlow is expected back from South Africa next week.

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Lady Dunsany has returned from London to Dunsany Castle, Co. Meath, where Lord Dunsany, who is just back from Egypt, will join her to-day. The Countess of Lisburne is prolonging her stay in the South of France, and will not return till the end of next month. Mrs. Austen Chamberlain has left Jerusalem, where she was the guest of the Governor and Lady Storr, and will spend some time in Greece before she returns to England. Priscilla Countess Annesley will leave London next week for her residence at Maidenhead, where she will spend the next six weeks.

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On the approaching visit of the Secretaries of State for Air and for the Colonies to Iraq they will be the guests of the British High Commissioner and Lady Dobbs at the British Residency, Baghdad. Sir Henry Dobbs, who in 1923 was appointed to succeed Sir Percy Cox in Iraq, is an Irishman, being the son of Mr. Robert Conway Dobbs, of Camphire, Cappoquin. Since he graduated at Oxford and entered the Indian Civil Service, in 1892, his career has been remarkably successful and he has held many important posts in the East. He married the daughter of Mr. George Rivaz, of Canterbury, and they have two sons and a daughter. His sister, Miss Mildred Elinor Dobbs, was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Co. Waterford two years ago.

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General Lord Rawlinson, Commander-in-Chief in India, has been laid up at Simla, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Favourable reports of his progress were received yesterday. Sir Francis Lowe, M.P., has left London for Brighton to recuperate after his severe attack of influenza. Sir James Marchant is recovering slowly from the effects of the motor accident which he sustained lately.

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Several novel attractions are being arranged for the grand ball in aid of Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, which will be held on the night of April 15th, in the Metropole Restaurant. Viscountess Powerscourt is organising a carnival and a battle of flowers on the lines of the galas associated with the Riviera. The Governor-General of the Free State and a number of well-known people have given their patronage, and Mrs. Bethel Solomons, 42 Fitzwilliam square, is acting as Hon. Secretary.

MARRIAGE OF DR. ALFRED JOSEPH HEAD AND MISS MARY CLARISSA KIRKER.

On the 24th inst., at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, Dr. Alfred Joseph Head, the son of Mr. William J. Head, of Bettws-y-Coed, Leas Gardens, Westcliffe-on-Sea, was married to Miss Mary Clarissa Kirker, daughter of the late Mr. S. Kerr Kirker and Mrs. Kirker, of 35 Lower Baggot street. The church had been beautifully decorated with ferns and spring flowers. The Service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Crozier, M.A., assisted by Rev. J. H. Alcock, B.D. The bride wore a lovely ivory georgette gown, with panels bordered with heavy silver lace, and two very narrow stoles of georgette, weighted with long pearl fringe meeting in the front of the dress, and she was given away by her brother, Mr. J. Alastair Kirker. Her veil, which was of tulle, bordered with silver lace, was arranged with a Russian headdress of orange blossom and silver. The veil was so long that it formed an ethereal train. She carried a sheaf of lilies, and her ornaments included pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. There were two bridesmaids, Miss Ruby Head and Miss Doris Campbell, of Belfast, who wore petal frocks in two shades of heliotrope georgette, with crushed pearl girdles tinted to shade, and silver lace caps, and carried bouquets of pink carnations, with clusters of mauve flowers. The bridegroom's gifts to them were gold slave bangles. Dr. G. P. Bamford acted as best man, and after the ceremony a reception was held at the Shelbourne Hotel by the bride's mother, who wore a handsome black gown, with becoming coque mount. During the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Head left for Italy, the latter wearing a two-piece costume in mastic repp bound with braid, over underdress in accordeon-pleated crepe-de-chine, with panels of misty blue, and bankok hat in mastic shade, with uncurled ostrich mount. Among the guests were:—Mrs. and the Misses Kirker and Miss Dickie (Malahide), Rev. H. F. Kirker, M.A.; Mrs. W. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Rumney, Captain and Mrs. J. Ramsay, Captain and Mrs. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Bamford, Mr. and Miss Tougher, the Misses Corker, Smith, Patterson, O'Sullivan, and Messrs. Taylor, Crawford, and Gillespie. (The trousseau by Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

A Butterick Dress-Cutting Demonstration is now being held daily at Switzers. Garments will be cut out free of charge if pattern and material are purchased on premises.

New Spring Millinery and the Fashionable Bankoks, Bowens, Pedals and Straws; all latest shades, Cedar, Mahogany, Rouge, Cocoa, Old Blue, Havana, Beige, etc.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Attractive Two-piece Suits in Kasha, Repp, Satin, etc., made exclusively for Renée, Harry street (off Grafton street).

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Miss Weinberger, T. A. McDermott, C. W. Pemberton.

Departures—Bryan F. Mahon, Miss Elizabeth Graves, Lieutenant Meredith Martin, Surgeon-Lieutenant, R.N.; Miss H. Tanner, Miss Sheelah Spratt, R. F. Seddall, Colonel A. C. Bolton.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Spring Sale, this and following days. Write for Catalogue.

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NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE BAMBOULA" AT HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday.

To lovers of orthodox musical comedy, "The Bamboula," presented at His Majesty's Theatre, contains all the elements likely to please. There is the same old complicated plot, plenty of gay music, W. H. Berry as comedian-in-chief, a very pretty heroine and an attractive, well-dressed chorus.

The story really does not matter. What is important is Mr. Berry's broad infectious humour, Mr. Harry Welchman's delightful singing, and Miss Beppie de Vries. Miss de Vries, who comes from Holland, is dainty and graceful, with charming mannerisms. Miss Mimi Crawford is a clever dancer, and other talented people who help to make "The Bamboula" a success are Mr. Roy Byford, Mr. Billy Leonard and Mr. James Carson.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Rat," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Kisses and Kandy," 6.50 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Spreading the News" and "The Shadow of a Gunman," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Real Stuff," 7 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"White Man," 2.45, 5.55, 7.5, and 9.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"I Will Repay," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Exciters," also "Across the World by Zeppelin."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Stirrup Cup Sensation."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"It Is the Law," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—"Not for Sale."
Sackville Picture House—"How a Man Loves."
St. Mary's Blind Asylum, Merrion—Sale of Work, 10 to 7 o'clock.
Molyneux Church, Bride street—Sale of Work, 3 to 9 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Dublin County Council, 3 p.m.
Geographical Association—Royal Irish Academy, 4.15 p.m.
Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide road, 4 p.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Statistical Society—Plunkett House, 8 p.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Circuit Court—Dublin Castle, 11 a.m.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

REFORM OF THE LORDS.

CABINET COMMITTEE TO BE APPOINTED.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

The House of Lords to-day spent three hours, or so, discussing the question of their reform as a legislative Chamber. They got little more satisfaction from the Lord Chancellor than they did from the Prime Minister, when he was questioned on the subject in the Commons. Time, said Lord Cave, must be given to the Government to examine the various proposals that had been made, or were likely to be made, and to that end it was proposed to appoint a Cabinet Committee, whose report, it was hoped, would be available to permit of something definite being laid before Parliament next year.

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The subject was raised by the Duke of Sutherland, who urged that all three political parties should co-operate in the endeavour to hammer out a workable scheme. He made no attempt to under-estimate the extreme difficulty of devising a scheme of reform which would ease the Parliamentary machine, and at the same time be sufficiently simple for the man in the street to understand and sympathise with. He commented on the fact that Government after Government had fought shy of the question, and he doubted whether any future Government would be in a position to carry out a reform which was becoming increasingly urgent. It was, therefore, "up" to the present Government to do something. It was their last chance.

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Lord Haldane was rather disappointed that the noble lord had not produced a scheme from his own pocket. No doubt the explanation was that he was too well acquainted with the history of the past. It was notorious that the proposals of the Bryce Committee were not well received, either inside or outside Parliament, and other attempts had proved equally futile. Why not leave well alone? Their Lordships were doing very well.

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The most interesting speech in the debate came from the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, whose views on Second Chamber reform were eloquently expressed in connection with the Parliament Act of 1912. To those views he still adhered. A second chamber, he urged, was a useful, and, indeed, an indispensable part of a really democratic constitution, conditional upon its being properly composed and properly empowered. Like the Duke of Sutherland, he was not prepared with any concrete proposals, but he did lay stress on one or two points of real reform, which, it seemed to him, could not be left out of consideration when the question came to be dealt with. What had been somewhat rashly called the protection of the people against their own representatives was not one of them.

What was essential was that a Second Chamber should have legislative initiative in all matters except that of finance. It ought to be allowed to exercise free and untrammelled criticism of the policy and actions of the Executive, and full power of revision. As to its composition, we were much more advanced than we were fifteen years ago, and he saw no great difficulty in coming to an agreement. He was rather surprised at Lord Haldane's suggestion to leave things alone. That was ultra-Conservative, and he did not, for a moment, believe that Lord Haldane's view would commend itself to the majority of their Lordships. It certainly did not to him.

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Lord Templemore declared that under the working of the Parliament Act no country was more defenceless than we were against revolutionary changes. Lord Banbury pleaded for an early decision in the matter, as if it were left until another general election it would be open to grave misrepresentations.

The House then passed to other business.

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More Ministers and ex-Ministers than members were present in the House of Commons this afternoon when the Speaker took the Chair, but it is probable that the funeral Service of the Marquis Curzon of Kedleston at the Abbey, had delayed many over the usual luncheon hour. Question list was not an attractive one. Colonel Moore Brabazon stated that the question of motor speed-limit was under consideration, in regard to proposed legislation for road vehicles, but it was not proposed to put a speed limit on heavy vehicles.

In reply to Colonel Wedgwood, the Home Secretary said that he could give the House an assurance that he was taking all possible steps to prevent the kidnapping of public speakers. Colonel Wedgwood then asked the Home Secretary was he aware that many Members of Parliament were receiving threatening letters, and the Home Secretary facetiously replied that he hoped that he was expressing the feeling of the House when he said that he hoped that Colonel Wedgwood would not be kidnapped. Colonel Wedgwood then asked if police protection was available, and the Home Secretary nodded assent.

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The House further discussed the Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions Continuation) Bill. A motion for the rejection of the bill had been moved by Mr. Wheatley, on behalf of the Labour Party. The conditions of housing in Scotland and in Glasgow, in particular, took up a good deal of time, but on the general question Sir Henry Slesser protested, as a lawyer, against the confused nature of the various Acts passed by Parliament dealing with this question. Poor people, for whom the legislation was primarily intended, could not be expected to understand its legal intricacies, and he commented on the remarkable fact that in England and Wales, alone, during 1923, 37,000 summonses had been taken out in the City Courts under the Rents Act.

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Sir Douglas Hogg, Attorney-General, replied to the criticisms advanced against the bill. He was particularly concerned to combat the assertion that the measure "would put millions of pounds of extortion money into the pockets of the landlords." He agreed that control was, in itself, an undesirable thing, but the wholesale decontrol of five or six million houses at any given moment would be most disastrous to the tenants themselves. With reference to the allegation that there had been many infringements of the Rents Law, he announced that proceedings in all such cases would be instituted, if the circumstances were brought to the notice of the Public Prosecutor.

On a division, the motion for the rejection of the bill was rejected by 281 votes to 131, and the bill was read a second time.

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Another matter of domestic concern arose at 8.15, when Captain Garro-Jones called attention to the prices charged for household coal, and moved a resolution calling upon the Government to take steps to prevent excessive charges. Coal "profiteering," he declared, was so widespread as to constitute a real menace to the majority of people, and, consequently, to the State. Captain Ernest Evans, in seconding the proposal, said that an excessive price for coal was the worst possible form of taxation, because it went into the pockets of private individuals.

Mr. Luke Thompson, Conservative member for Sunderland, came to the rescue of the coal merchants, who, from his own experience, were as honest a body of traders as could be found in the country. This view was supported by Mr. Hubert Wragg, who denied that the prices charged were excessive, considering what the merchants had themselves to pay for the coal.

Mr. Lane Fox, the Minister for Mines, thought that the profits of the coal merchants were not quite so large as had been alleged. If the coal business was such a gold mine, how was it that more people did not embark upon it. He did not think that there was much cause for anxiety, in view of the large stocks that had accumulated during the mild winter; but if occasion arose he would have no hesitation in calling for the books of merchants who were alleged to charge excessive prices, and would publish the result.

The resolution was rejected by 211 votes to 118.

FUNERAL OF MR. H. CRAWFORD.

The funeral of Mr. H. Crawford, the father of Mr. W. H. Crawford, the captain of the Irish International Rugby team, took place at Drumshambo on Monday evening. Many well-known business people of the West and North of Ireland attended.

A Sydney telegram says that it is reported that the New South Wales Government has offered to build a floating dock at Walsh Island which, it is claimed, would prove immensely valuable.

LONDON LETTER.

LORD CURZON'S FUNERAL

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The funeral procession of the late Marquis Curzon from his home in Carlton House Terrace to the Abbey was unpretentious. Four mounted police led the way, and a glass-sided motor hearse followed, containing the rather unusual coffin of a rich shade of purple, almost petunia, adorned with many rows of brass-headed nails and heavy fittings. Its appearance suggested that it must have been made in accordance with a family custom; for such a coffin is rarely seen nowadays. A motor car carrying a great number of wreaths succeeded, and then came a long line of closed cars with the mourners. In the Mall only a thin fringe of people lined the roadway, and it was not until the precincts of the Abbey were reached that the crowd became at all thick.

Westminster Abbey might have been the Houses of Parliament at noon to-day when the congregation had assembled. In the aisles and under the lantern were gathered hundreds of members of the House of Lords or the House of Commons. The choir was filled with the leaders of the different parties. I noticed Mr. Augustine Birrell, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Sir Hamar and Lady Greenwood, Viscount and Viscountess FitzAlan, Lord Cavan, and Priscilla Countess of Annesley among those present. There was no attempt to place people in any degree of order. The members of the Government and the ex-Ministers sat together, while there was a complete absence of fussiness in the arrangements.

The Last Scenes.

The proceedings were very simple for such an occasion, and, for once in a way, there was no elaborate anthem, two hymns being sung instead. The music, however, was most beautifully given, and the organ pieces were very finely played. The Service was taken by Canon Carnegie with other Canons of the Abbey, the Archbishop of Canterbury pronouncing the Benediction at the close of the Service. In the Abbey the purple coffin was covered with a beautiful red satin pall, and this was still over it when the procession re-formed to pass down the nave to leave the Abbey for St. Pancras, the organist playing the mournful strains of Beethoven's Funeral March. An enormous crowd had gathered outside the Abbey by the time when the Service ended, and the scene was impressive as the *cortège* moved off.

The Protocol.

It is the opinion of many members of the House of Commons that there is a distinct possibility of something arising out of the debate last night on the Protocol. The debate certainly did much to clear the air, and to show that the Protocol is useless for the purpose for which it was drafted. Very great importance is attached to the definition by Mr. Chamberlain of the policy of the British Government towards the German offer, and it is thought that little time should be lost in securing from the German Government more ample details. Should these prove as satisfactory as expected, the way might be clear for the formulation of the proposed pact and its ultimate acceptance by all the nations concerned.

"Broadcasting" Parliament.

The Prime Minister this afternoon, in answering a question regarding the "broadcasting" of the proceedings of the House of Commons, said that the time had come when the question must receive consideration, and he was thinking of setting up a committee to go into the matter. In this connection it is interesting to notice that a Parliamentary debate at Sydney, in New South Wales, has been "broadcasted" by "wireless" for the first time, and that the experiment has been most successful.

Party Discipline.

The Conservative and Liberal Parties in the House of Commons are greatly intrigued by the news that the Labour Party has just received the report of its committee set up to consider the question of party discipline. The contents of this report are unknown outside the ranks of the party, but, since they have been adopted in a series of resolutions, its recommendations must now be regarded as a kind of "house law" binding on the Socialists who accept the party whip. This new departure, together with the general post in the Whips' Office, probably will do much to secure complete subordination of the party to discipline, and, should such prove to be the result, the leaders of the party can congratulate themselves. Since the suspension of Mr. Kirkwood a very great change has been noticed in the House. Members no longer indulge so freely in personalities, and much greater restraint is exercised all round. Mr. Kirkwood was again present in the House this afternoon, but his voice was never heard.

Motor Taxes.

The Government here is to be urged to grant an extension of the principle by which old motor cars are allowed a rebate in taxation. At present the original dividing line is maintained, and only cars manufactured before 1913 are eligible for the rebate of 25 *per cent.* in the tax. The proposal to be placed before the Ministry of Transport will provide for the rebate to apply to all cars as soon as they are eight years old. The suggestion is not a new one, but the severe decline in the selling value of old cars has brought the matter to the front. It is, undoubtedly, true, as a Departmental Committee of the Ministry of Transport held, that factors other than the rate of taxation have contributed towards the great depreciation. The newer cars are, undoubtedly, far more efficient than those of a few years ago; but, if any relief of taxation can be afforded to the older models, it will be greatly welcomed by those to whom first cost is a primary consideration.

London to Brighton.

A private Bill to sanction the construction of a fifty-foot wide motor road between London and Brighton has been prepared for presentation to Parliament. The road, if consent is obtained, will be constructed by a private company at the cost of five million pounds. It will be fenced along its entire length, and, where necessary, will pass over or under existing roads. Motorists desiring to enter it at any point will have to pass through a toll gate; for a charge will be made, ranging from 1s. 2d. for motor cycles to 2s. 6d. for motor cars. It is thought that Brighton will be brought within one and a half hour's run from London, and one portion of the road will be set apart for traffic passing at such a rate. The road will take quite two years to make, and will provide work for many thousand unemployed.

St. Paul's

I was in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, and noticed that the separation of the dome from the nave is nearly completed. The central arch between the two parts has been filled with match-boarding, and the nave now presents a curiously shortened appearance. It is evidently the intention of the Dean and Chapter to keep the choir open; for a pathway has been left through the south aisle, which is being boarded up in a similar manner to the great archway. There were many visitors to the Cathedral to-day, while under the dome artists were busily engaged in making final sketches.

MRS. BALDWIN.

The condition of Mrs. Baldwin, mother of the Prime Minister, showed a slight improvement last night.

EE STATE TIMATES.

UCTION OF £6,774,280.

38,000 FOR COMING YEAR.

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74,000 SAVED ON THE ARMY.

estimates for Free State Government services for 1925-26 show a on of £6,774,280 as compared with or the financial year now coming to

figures are shown in a White Paper yesterday in connection with the n account granted by the Dail. at a third of the tota estimate under head was asked on account, making on account of £9,157,834 out of an ate for the year I £26,238,453. t year's estimates totalled £33,012,733, ding supplementary estimates. nong the reductions are the following:

roperty Losses	£3,657,700
ersonal Injuries	875,250
rmy	874,000
Relief Schemes	385,000
Old Age Pensions	312,008
Local Government Office	244,450

note attached to the statement cons a caution to the effect that some the variations, as compared with the figures, may be due to transfers of rtain services to different votes. These nsfers will be indicated in the detailed imates, to be published in the course next week.

Service	Total Estimate for 1925-26. (Net.)	Total Estimate for 1924-25. (Net.)
	£	£
Governor-General's Establishment	7,590	8,203
Oireachtas	116,700	117,130
President's Department	15,024	13,675
Exchequer and Audit	19,295	18,687
Minister for Finance's Office	66,006	55,359
Revenue Department	703,310	640,890
Old Age Pensions	2,607,100	2,919,200
Local Loans	837,300	985,927
Temporary Commissions	32,196	29,801
Public Works Office	106,225	89,189
Public Works & Buildings	870,706	636,179
State Laboratory	6,627	6,633
Civil Service Commission	7,846	6,220
Property Losses Compensation	3,675,300	7,333,010
Personal Injuries Compensation	32,000	907,250
Superannuation Allowances	1,756,827	1,717,365
Rates on Government Property	102,000	118,500
Secret Service	20,000	35,000
Relief Schemes	115,000	500,000
Expenses under the Representation of the People Act, the Electoral Act, and the Juries (Amendment) Act	37,000	41,010
Miscellaneous Expenses	8,216	8,200
Stationery Office	170,385	187,029
Valuation and Boundary Survey	34,699	34,787
Ordnance Survey	48,349	54,301
Circuit Court Officers	74,239	74,293
Law Charges	69,576	67,686
Haulbowline Dockyard	15,000	15,000
Universities and Colleges	107,800	107,800
Office of the Minister for Justice	35,538	36,738
Garda Siochana	} 1,463,976	{ 1,167,899
Dublin Metropolitan Police		343,083
General Prisons Board	157,631	184,885
District Court	55,050	41,525
Supreme and High Courts	123,084	132,863
Public Record Office	7,246	7,176
Charitable Bequests	3,128	2,987
Local Government Office	583,912	828,365
General Register Office	14,371	18,811
Dundrum Asylum	14,847	15,743
National Health Insurance Commission	279,058	278,799
Hospitals and Charities	16,728	16,738
Education Office	{ 187,613	} 3,650,679
Primary Education	3,475,827	
Secondary Education	260,385	300,550
Technical Instruction	186,360	209,440
Science and Art	72,589	73,216
Reformatory and Industrial Schools	102,462	98,644
National Gallery	4,418	4,381
Lands and Agriculture Office	361,071	261,432
Forestry Fund	29,904	22,823
Land Commission	644,993	796,604
Industry and Commerce Office	366,484	505,031
Railways	75,674	77,977
Railway Tribunal	7,925	3,950
Marine Service	10,634	11,650
Fisheries Office	60,775	56,328
Post Office	2,551,540	2,666,960
Army	3,053,117	3,927,145
Army Pensions	316,000	208,000
External Affairs Office	46,973	46,249
League of Nations	6,824	9,175
Aonach Tailteann	—	7,500
Endowed Schools	—	1,006
Repayments to Contingency Fund	—	1,172
Royal Dublin Society (Grant in Aid)	—	68,000
National Land Bank	—	300,000
Total	26,238,453	33,012,733

EXPLOSIVES FOUND AT DALKEY.

BURIED IN AN OUTHOUSE.

Half a hundred-weight of an explosive was found yesterday in the grounds of Mr. David Barry's residence, Bellevue, Dalkey. Workmen who were demolishing a dilapidated outhouse found a box buried in the earth beneath the ground floor. The box contained a light-coloured powder, which aroused their suspicions, and Mrs. Barry informed the Dalkey police, who communicated with Portobello Barracks.

In the evening a military officer, with some soldiers, came out and removed the box to Dublin. The contents were stated to be "cheddar." It is supposed that the "dump" dates from the days of irregular activities in the district.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

BRITISH STOCKHOLDERS' ACTION.

In moving the adoption of the report at the half-yearly meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company yesterday, Mr. Francis J. Dickens, who presided, spoke of double taxation, and said that in consequence of action taken by himself and his colleagues after the last meeting of the company a conference of British stockholders in the Free State was held in the Bank of Ireland in January, which resulted in the drawing up of a scheme for the obviation of double taxation. A deputation afterwards saw Mr. Winston Churchill on the subject, and it was believed that the interview would be productive of good results.

[Full report in another column.]

The King's Cross-Harrogate Pullman is to be extended to Edinburgh on July 13.

Mr. Penn Lewis, for 28 years city treasurer at Leicester, died at Tadworth, Surrey.

DEVELOPING THE BOGS.

ANOTHER USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

MECHANICAL METHODS OF TURF-MAKING.

"If the electrification of the Free State becomes an accomplished fact it will make available for many bog areas electric current that will revolutionise the possibilities of working small peat-winning plants." So said Professor Pierce Purcell, of University College, Dublin, in an interview with the *Irish Times* Agricultural Correspondent yesterday.

At present, he continued, if mechanical plant is to be worked on a bog, it has to be operated by a large petrol or other expensively-driven oil engine, as on a small power station it would be difficult to generate current. The cost of working a power station is one of the difficulties that have to be removed to facilitate peat development work.

EXAMPLES ABROAD.

Evidence of the utility of hydro-electric schemes is provided by Sweden, where they have been used in connection with bogs. The same thing has occurred in Canada, where Niagara power is used. In Germany, however, bog-owners generate their own power. If cheap electrical power can be obtained it will simplify the development of our bogs.

At present it is hardly economic to transport peat more than ten miles with a horse and cart, as each car load represents from fifteen to eighteen cwt. only. On the other hand, if the produce of larger areas was available, it would probably pay to bring it by motor lorry in two or three ton lots over greater distances.

Questioned as to whether there was any difference between machine-made and hand-won peat, Professor Purcell said that the turf made by mechanical methods stood transport better and dried more uniformly under adverse weather conditions.

I think it possible, he said, that a moderate sized plant might be devised under which, by co-operative effort, a machine could be used by skilled operators with satisfactory results. There can be no question that the use of a large completely automatic machine on the smaller bogs, except as part of an organised scheme, would not be economic.

THE PRESENT PRACTICE.

This brought Professor Purcell to a point upon which he laid special emphasis. The present practice of hand-winning peat fuel, he said, can be made to yield more reliable results in two ways—First, the commencement of the peat-cutting season in Ireland is unduly delayed over a large part of the country. The important thing is to cut as early as possible, at the end of February or early in March, as circumstances permit, so that no dry period such as we have just experienced should be allowed to pass. At Roundwood, Co. Wicklow, last year the rainfall was exceptionally light, while at Glenasmole, Co. Dublin, the rainfall during February, March, and April last year was the lowest for the past twenty years. These conditions were favourable to peat-cutting at a time when other work was not pressing.

Once the peat is cut and spread it is in a position to take advantage of any fine drying period that comes along. Hence, if the weather permits it, peat should be cut and spread before spring cropping operations begin. One man can cut in a day sufficient peat to produce when dried two to three tons of air-dried turf, and as the usual fuel supply of an average farmstead may be taken as twenty to thirty tons per annum, it will be seen that one man, cutting for eight or ten days, can produce the year's supply. Of course, one or two others are required to wheel out and spread the cut peat, but if this is done early in the season, a wet summer or autumn need have no terrors. I make no suggestion as to improvements in the methods of hand-winning, as generally speaking they are very efficient over most parts of the country.

FROM HAND TO MOUTH.

Equally important is the desirability of getting away from the present improvident way of living from hand-to-mouth by depending on the current year's turf crop. When a good season comes each farmer should cut two seasons' crops of peat, and, therefore, have two years' supply of fuel stored near his home. If this were done, the incidence of a season like the last would have little effect. If we are to reduce our adverse trade balance and to depend more on native supplies of fuel, it can only be done by the energy and will of the people.

Professor Purcell, who is Secretary of the Fuel Research Board, and an acknowledged authority on these matters, then pointed out on a couple of maps the coal-consuming areas and the peat-producing areas of Ireland. These show how widely our peat bogs are distributed, and how small is our coal-consuming area by comparison. Incidentally he mentioned that only two per cent. of the coal consumed in Ireland is raised here.

ASSIZE TRIAL SCENE.

DERRY PRISONER ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

When a man named John Burke, of St. Columb's Wells, Derry, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude at the Londonderry Assizes yesterday, he took a safety razor blade from his pocket and drew it across his throat. A doctor was called, and found that the wound was not serious, and Burke was then taken away to the prison.

He had pleaded not guilty to a charge of having been in possession of a revolver on September 3rd, with intent to endanger life.

The principal witness for the Crown was a man named James McLoughlin, who is undergoing three years' penal servitude in connection with a raid that took place on a house near Derry. He said that Burke gave him a revolver and ammunition, and that while they were raiding the house "B" Specials arrived. He was arrested, but Burke, who had a loaded revolver, escaped. He added that Burke had played a dirty trick on him by clearing and "leaving him in the cart."

The Lord Chief Justice reminded the jury that the evidence of McLoughlin, who was an accomplice, was not corroborated. The jury could convict if they wished, but he did not advise them to do so.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the Lord Chief Justice then said that he agreed with the verdict, because he knew the prisoner's record. In addition to convictions in the Police Court, he had been sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude by a General Courtmartial for shooting at a policeman with intent to murder. He looked upon the prisoner as a dangerous character, and sentenced him to five years' penal servitude.

It was when Burke was taken from the dock to the cells that he attempted to commit suicide.

TWO FLYING ACCIDENTS.

OFFICERS KILLED AT KENLEY AND MELBOURNE.

Pilot Officer J. M. Scott, Royal Air Force, was killed in a flying accident at Kenley Aerodrome, near Croydon, yesterday. Mr. Scott was flying a single-seat machine over the aerodrome when he had engine trouble and attempted to land. The wings of the machine touched two trees and the aeroplane fell to the ground, being completely wrecked. The officer was killed instantly. Mr. Scott was aged 21, and had been at the aerodrome for only a short time. His relatives live in Stockport.

Flying Officer Mailer, a pupil under instruction, was killed at Point Cook Flying School, Melbourne, yesterday. Mr. Mailer served with distinction in the Royal Air Force during the war.

LADY BLANCHE HOZIER.

DIEPPE, Wednesday.

The condition of Lady Blanche Hozier remains unchanged, and continues to cause anxiety.—(Reuter.)

SHIP BLOWN UP.

HALF-TON ANCHOR HURLED OVER ROOFS.

11 KILLED AT HAMBURG.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

While workmen were engaged on repairs to an oil tanker in Hamburg Harbour, using oxygen blowers, a terrific explosion occurred and the ship blew up in the air, carrying with it all the workmen on board. Eleven men were killed instantly and two others are missing.

The explosion was so tremendous that the bodies of the victims and the anchor weighing half a ton were hurled hundreds of yards over the roofs of the houses.

The disaster was apparently due to the fact that the interior of the tank was not completely empty of gas before the oxygen blowers were used.—(Reuter.)

"SUMMER TIME."

BILL PASSED BY THE SENATE.

The "Summer Time" Bill was passed through all its stages in the Free State Senate yesterday.

On the motion for the second reading, Mr. Lenihan opposed the bill on the ground that it would inflict hardship on the agricultural community by depriving them of most valuable hours of the day for the performance of their work.

He suggested that before the Senate provided for the amusement, or the recreation, of the people it was far more important and necessary that it should provide for the sustenance of the people. It seemed that more attention was being paid to amusement than to work, and he feared that the measure would entail much loss to the country.

Mr. Bennett said that he would oppose the Bill if he thought he could succeed. The farmers would get along as they had done before, and the dwellers in towns would be under a debt of gratitude to them for having submitted to the measure.

Mr. Counihan said that he had never found that "summer time" had caused even the least inconvenience to the people in the country. He thought that farmers were acting in a selfish manner in opposing the measure.

The motion for second reading was carried, and the Standing Orders were suspended so that the other stages could be taken.

BRITISH BILL

TO BE REPORTED TO THE HOUSE.

The Standing Committee of the British House of Commons, which is considering the amendments to the Summer Time Bill, resumed yesterday morning.

The first division resulted in the rejection, by 22 votes to 13, of the amendments regarding dates in April. Major Colfox persisted in his amendment to substitute the second Saturday in September for the first week in October, but it was rejected without a division.

Captain Moreing proposed that the Act should not apply to Scotland, as it was entirely unnecessary. Light was very much later in Scotland, and none of the arguments in favour of the Bill applied there.

Mr. Locker-Lampson, for the Government, said that they could not possibly accept the amendment, which would cause the greatest confusion during half of every year through having different times in the two countries.

The amendment was rejected, and the Bill was ordered to be reported, unamended, to the House.

At the dinner of the Early Closing Association in London last night, the Home Secretary announced, with the consent of the Prime Minister, that the Government would give facilities for the passing of the Summer Time Bill.

The Unionist Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons has decided to put down an amendment on the Report stage of the Summer Time Bill, being still of opinion that the Bill should apply from the third Sunday in April to the third Sunday in September, instead of from the beginning of April to the end of September.

EARL BALFOUR IN JERUSALEM.

"MARKED ABSENCE OF TENSION."

JERUSALEM, Wednesday.

Earl Balfour's visit to Jerusalem to-day passed off without any incident.

Police and mounted gendarmes patrolled the streets, but there was a marked absence of any tension. Lord Balfour leaves for Telaviv to-morrow, and expects to remain there until the following day.—(Reuter.)

POLICEMAN MURDERED.

TWO OTHERS WOUNDED IN PARIS.

PARIS, Wednesday.

A group of policemen in the suburb of Saint Maur called upon a man on a bicycle, whose appearance aroused their suspicions, to halt.

The man, without a word, whipped out a revolver and fired on the policemen, killing one and wounding two others. The aggressor has so far eluded capture.—(Reuter.)

NORTHERN POLITICAL PRISONERS.

PROPOSED HABEAS CORPUS APPLICATION.

A writ of *habeas corpus* is to be applied for in the High Court, London, on behalf of one of the Northern Irish political prisoners who are confined in English and Scottish prisons. Mr. Lees Smith has asked a series of questions in regard to the case during the past few weeks. If the proceedings are successful the rest of the prisoners so confined will have to be released.

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

Mr. Lees Smith, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Home Secretary whether any changes had been made, in the last few days, in the arrangements with regard to the political prisoners from Northern Ireland at present in England.

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks—No, sir.

Mr. Lees Smith—In view of the fact that an arrangement is being made for one of these prisoners to move for a writ of *habeas corpus*, will the present position of the other prisoners be maintained until this legal issue is determined?

Sir W. Joynson-Hicks—I have no intention at all of altering the position of any of the prisoners. No such arrangements have been made.

A NEW FORD STORY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Ford's representatives have selected a site on the banks of the Parramatta River, twelve miles from Sydney, for the erection of motor works. The representatives decline to indicate the exact extent of the works, declaring that it might do harm before the plans are complete. They add that "it is a big story, but cannot be told yet."—(Exchange telegram.)

DUNLOP REPORT.

NET TRADING PROFIT OF £1,557,700.

NO DIVIDENDS ON THE ORDINARY SHARES.

The report for the year to 31st December, 1924, shows that profits from all sources, after providing for depreciation, amount to £1,763,973. From this should be deducted interest on Debentures, Income Stock, and loans, £263,821, leaving a net profit of £1,500,151.

This figure shows an increase of, approximately, 50 per cent. when compared with the net profit for the preceding eighteen months, £1,451,792.

The above amount is arrived at after providing for the dividend on the Preference Shares of No. 2 D.R. Cotton Mills, Ltd., held by outside shareholders, amounting to £57,575, so that the total net trading profits amounted to £1,557,726.

DIVIDENDS ON "PREFS."

Of the profit of £1,500,151 the directors have decided that there should be transferred to the general reserve a sum of £600,000, and they propose the declaration of the dividends on the "A" and "B" and "C" Preference Shares for the year to the 31st December, 1924—to be paid on the 30th April next—absorbing £375,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward to the next account of £525,151.

The directors feel that a conservative policy is essential in the best interests of the company, so that it shall start upon its new era of prosperity in a position of the greatest possible financial strength.

AMERICAN COMPANY'S LOSS.

The profit of the year does not take into account the deficit of the American Company for the year 1924, amounting, after payment of bond interest, provision for full depreciation, etc., to £414,463. This deficit is incidental to starting up a new business of this magnitude, and was anticipated at the time the decision to operate the factory was arrived at. The company is making very satisfactory progress, and the output and sales at the present time are far higher than forecasted, and the Board is fully satisfied that the policy of persevering with the development of this asset was eminently the right one. The deficit arising on the working for the year does not, in the opinion of the directors, reduce the value of that investment in any way.

The value of the cash and bills and War Bonds at 31st December, 1924, was £1,331,369, as compared with £1,024,405 at 31st December, 1923, in spite of the fact that during the period the arrears of Preference dividends, amounting to £760,000, have been discharged out of the company's cash resources and without any issue of stock.

GREAT EXPANSION.

The business of the company throughout the year 1924 has shown great expansion. The high quality of its products in all its factories has been maintained, and throughout the year great progress has been made in reducing the costs of production by simplification of process and improved organisation. The concentration of manufacture at Fort Dunlop, referred to in the last report, is practically completed, with the resultant economies, and within a very short time no manufacture of any kind will be carried on at the company's Manor Mills.

Owing to the great development of business it has been necessary to increase the capacity at Fort Dunlop.

The output and sales of the French mills continue to grow, and further plant has had to be installed to deal with the rising demand for the product. The German factory shows great progress, and, having regard to the prospects in that country, considerable extension of that factory has to be undertaken.

The mills at Rochdale have been fully occupied throughout the year, and in order to meet the development in the company's business a considerable amount of additional machinery has been ordered, and is in process of delivery.

THE RUBBER ESTATES.

The rubber estates have been maintained in good condition, and, with the present price of rubber, show a satisfactory profit. The planted area amounts to 47,426 acres, of which 35,932 acres are mature rubber. The yield from the estates has been affected by the restriction regulations which have been in operation.

RETIREMENT OF MR. BERGIN.

The Board regret to record the fact that since the last meeting Mr. Louis M. Bergin, who had served the company for 34 years, has resigned from the position of managing director. Mr. A. W. Tait, C.B.E., is retiring by rotation, and offers himself for re-election. The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim and Messrs. Whinney, Smith, and Whinney, retire, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The ordinary general meeting will be held at the Hotel Cecil, Strand, London, at eleven o'clock a.m. on Friday, 3rd April.

ROSCREA BANK ROBBERY

REWARD OF £1,000 OFFERED.

In our advertising columns to-day the Bank of Ireland offers a reward of £1,000 for information which will lead to the conviction of the men who robbed a large sum of money from the Roscrea branch of the Bank on Tuesday last.

The Bank gives the numbers of some of its notes and of currency notes which were stolen, and recommends the public to exercise caution in accepting any of them.

Our Thurles Correspondent states that up to last night no arrests had been made in connection with the robbery, which appears to have been carried out by three well-dressed young men, who earlier in the day hired a motor car in Maryborough and drove to Roscrea. There they had lunch, and, re-entering the car, drove to the bank, where they "held up" the officials and seized the notes and coin in some of the desks.

Running to their car one of the men presented a revolver at the driver and told him to drive for his life. They left the car at a place named Gurtnabeg and disappeared.

Locally it is stated that a sum of £10,000 was carried off.

CARS SEARCHED IN LIMERICK.

The Civic Guards and military were active in Limerick yesterday in stopping and searching motor cars arriving in the town from country districts. It is supposed that the action of the authorities had reference to the raid on the Roscrea bank.

TWO OTHER RAIDS.

Our Thurles Correspondent states that the residence of the steward on the estate of Major Phillips, Gaile, Cashel, was raided by three armed men, who "held up" the steward, Mr. Tuohy, and got away with about £75. The money was intended for the payment of workmen's wages.

The Civic Guards arrested three men at Ballinree, and they were brought to Thurles and remanded by a Peace Commissioner.

Three armed men raided the licensed premises of Patrick Cummins, Boliernacrusha, Thurles, and seized a quantity of whiskey and a small sum of money. A man has been arrested on suspicion.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

Mr. Compton, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Minister of Labour whether any arrangements had been made for the taking over, by his Department, of the Unemployment Insurance Department of the Government of Northern Ireland, and, if so, when the transfer was likely to take place.

Sir A. Steel Maitland—The answer is in the negative.

It was stated at an inquest at Poplar (London) on Francis Xavier Sullivan (51), of High street, that every one of his organs was twice the normal weight.

EXPRESS FALLS INTO RIVER.

TRAIN ACCIDENT IN FRANCE.

SOLDIERS RESCUE PASSENGERS.

FIVE DEAD AND 23 INJURED.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The Paris-Bordeaux express met with an accident at Poitiers, owing to a coupling breaking between the luggage van and the first carriage as the train reached the viaduct over the narrow, but deep, river Clain at 3.40 this morning. Five persons were killed and 23 injured.

According to accounts given by the passengers, the leading carriages, which contained only first-class compartments, plunged over the viaduct and crashed lengthwise across the river, over which they formed a bridge, thus averting a worse catastrophe.

The next carriage, which was mixed—first and second class—fell on top of the first, and a third-class carriage followed. The passengers in the first carriage had considerable difficulty in extricating themselves from the wreckage, into which the muddy water from the river was pouring.

A party of soldiers from "disciplinary" regiments in Morocco, who were aboard the train, rendered signal service in the work of carrying the passengers out of the water on their backs.

Of the five dead bodies which have been recovered from the river, one is still unidentified.

Amongst the injured is Mr. Witley Collinston Clifford, whose address is given as Westbourne square, London. Mr. Clifford has been able to continue his journey to Paris. Madame Bellami, a lady of Greek nationality, living in London, received serious bruises.

The French deputy, M. Bétoulle, was seriously injured, and is being treated at Limoges Hospital.—(Reuter.)

THE PRINCE'S TOUR.

ANOTHER VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES?

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Some of the American newspapers suggest that the Prince of Wales may, at the completion of his forthcoming Empire tour, visit New York on his way back to England from South America.

The *New York Daily News* declares that the Prince is expected to be the guest of Mrs. Belmont during the latter part of August.

KING AND QUEEN AT POMPEII.

VISIT TO THE FAMOUS DEAD CITY.

CASTELAMARE, BAY OF NAPLES, Wednesday.

This afternoon King George, Queen Mary, and the Princess Victoria disembarked before the Yacht Club, and after a short conversation with the president of the club and various officials, left by car for Pompeii to visit the excavations.

On arriving at Pompeii Their Majesties spent two hours on foot, visiting all the most important remains in the famous dead city.

Some excavating work was carried out in the presence of the Royal visitors. On leaving the excavations the Queen and Princess were presented with bouquets of flowers, and cheers were raised for Their Majesties by the large crowd of spectators which had assembled.

The Royal visitors then returned to Castelamare, where they again received an ovation from the awaiting crowd as they embarked on the yacht. Their Majesties are expected to spend three days at Castelamare in order to make visits to Capri, Sorrento and Naples.—(Reuter.)

THE LATE MARQUIS CURZON.

FUNERAL SERVICE AT THE ABBEY.

The funeral Service for the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston at Westminster Abbey yesterday was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The principal mourners were Lady Curzon and the members of the family. The King was represented by the Lord Steward (the Earl of Shaftesbury) and the Prince of Wales by General Gerald F. Trotter (Groom-in-Waiting to His Royal Highness).

Great crowds lined the route to the Abbey. The coffin was met at the entrance by the pall bearers, who included the Prime Minister, the Lord Chancellor, the Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, Lord Salisbury, Mr. Churchill and Lord Birkenhead.

On the coffin was a cross of red roses. The Service in the Abbey was of great solemnity. At its close the funeral procession left for St. Pancras Station.

The remains of the late Marquess arrived at Derby in the afternoon, and were taken to Kedleston, where a large crowd of villagers and estate workers awaited the procession. At the gates of Kedleston Hall the hearse was met by the clergy, who walked ahead reciting the opening sentences of the Burial Service. The Marchioness Curzon and other mourners followed on foot. On arriving at the mansion the coffin was borne on the shoulders of ten estate workmen into the marble hall, and was placed on a bier covered with a rich crimson velvet pall.

Among additional expressions of sympathy received by the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston are messages from the King and Queen of Spain, the King and Queen of the Belgians, and Dr. Simons, Acting President of the German Republic.

FALL OF ANTWERP RECALLED.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT-GENERAL DEGUISE.

BRUSSELS, Tuesday.

Lieutenant-General Deguise, who was Governor of the Fortress of Antwerp in 1914, has died in Brussels. General Deguise was taken prisoner on October 10, 1924, after the fall of Antwerp. On his liberation, at the Armistice, a courtmartial acquitted him of the charge of surrendering the Antwerp position. In his own defence, and in order to explain the reasons for his attitude, and his decisions at a grave moment, he published a pamphlet, describing the part that he had played, and demonstrating the inadequacy of the forts in the fortified area of Antwerp, and the lack of troops at his disposal. General Deguise was born at Liège, in 1855.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

THE TREASON BILL.

IRREGULARS TO BE OUTLAWED.

On the report stage of the Treasonable and Seditious Offences Bill in the Dail to-day, the Minister for Justice will seek to have the following new section inserted:—

Every person who takes part or assists in the formation, organisation, or maintenance of any association or other body which purports to be a military or police force and is not established and maintained as such by law and also every person who is a member of any such association or body shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and on conviction thereof shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or, at the discretion of the Court, to penal servitude for any term not exceeding five years or imprisonment with or without hard labour for any term not exceeding two years, or to both such fine and such penal servitude or imprisonment.

Mr. O'Higgins gave notice of his intention to bring forward such a section when the bill was in Committee last week. He said then that he meant to outlaw every unauthorised military organisation, and to make mere membership of such an organisation an offence in itself.

AGRICULTURE.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST.

Our Belfast Correspondent writes:—The announcement that a Faculty of Agriculture is being founded at the Queen's University here, and the Ministry of Agriculture's offer of six scholarships, tenable in that faculty, will appeal to young Northern agriculturists who intend to specialise in technical agriculture. Each scholarship is valued at £100 per annum, and will extend over a period of four years, thus enabling the holder to complete the course of studies prescribed by the University authorities for those who propose to take the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture, either as a degree in general agriculture, or as degree with honours, in one or more of the agricultural sciences.

The award of scholarships will be confined to applicants not less than 21, or more than 30, years of age on the 15th of November, 1925, who are matriculated students of the University, or have passed an equivalent examination. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Ministry of Agriculture that they have had experience of practical agriculture, as carried on in Northern Ireland.

As the Ministry's examination will not take place before October, candidates who desire to matriculate in the Faculty of Science of the Queen's University of Belfast will have an opportunity of doing so at either the summer, or the autumn examination of the University, which will commence this year on the 18th of May and the 21st of September, respectively. Applicants should communicate with the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Wellington place, Belfast.

OBITUARY.

THE EARL OF CORK AND ORRERY.

The Times, in an obituary notice of the Earl of Cork and Orrery, who died in London yesterday, aged 64, says:—Charles Spencer Canning Boyle, tenth Earl of Cork and Orrery, was born in 1861, and succeeded his father in 1904. He served in the South African war, 1900-02, and was Deputy Lieutenant for Somersetshire. In 1905, however, he was obliged to sell his Somersetshire property, including Marston, the Caput Baroniae of the Barony of Boyle of Marston in the Peerage of Great Britain, conferred on the fourth Earl of Orrery in 1711, in virtue of which he sat in the House of Lords.

Lord Cork, who is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late William Waterman de Villiers, leaves no children, and is succeeded by his brother, Robert John Lascelles, who in 1890, married Josephine Catherine, daughter of Joseph P. Hale, of San Francisco.

Among the late Earl's possessions was the famous Orrery jewel, which was connected with the Accession of James I.

MRS. EVELYN FITZWILLIAM.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Evelyn Fitzwilliam, of Milton Hall, ex-Mayoress of Peterborough, and wife of Alderman George Fitzwilliam, owner of the famous Fitzwilliam Hounds. She was aged 58 years. During the Great War Mrs. Fitzwilliam equipped and maintained Milton Hall as a hospital for wounded soldiers.

DR. ARTHUR DENDY.

The death, in his 60th year, of Dr. Arthur Dendy, Professor of Zoology at King's College, London, is announced by *The Times*. In earlier years Dr. Dendy was successively Professor of Biology in the Canterbury College, University of New Zealand, and Professor of Zoology at Cape Town. His most distinguished work, which gained for him the Fellowship of the Royal Society, was on Sponges.

MR. SAMUEL PETER AUSTIN.

Mr. Samuel Peter Austin, of Sunderland, died yesterday at Hollin Hall, near Ripon, aged 82. He was head of the shipbuilding firm of S. W. Austin and Sons, and was one of the leading shipbuilders of the North-East Coast.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

FRENCH AND GERMAN COMMENT.

PARIS, Wednesday.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech has caused no surprise here, and contained no novelty for the French Government, which had been previously informed of its gist. While Mr. Chamberlain's plea on behalf of the sincerity of the German proposals is not considered convincing, the French Government agrees with the British that the proposals should not be rejected as the basis of discussion, but it is emphasised that the Allies must step very warily.

The *Journal Des Débats* writes:—"The speech does not clear the horizon and brings forward no solution. Neither does it dissipate any of the apprehensions of France."—(Reuter.)

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Official circles here prefer to await the exact text of Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons last night, before making any comment upon it, although they are in no doubt as to the great political significance of the British Foreign Secretary's declaration.

Only a few of the Berlin Nationalist papers have commented on the speech, none of them very favourably.

The *Rundschau* thinks that Mr. Chamberlain goes too far in his hopes and wishes, while the *Deutsche Zeitung* sums its comments by declaring that the complete failure of Herr Stresemann's policy makes his speedy resignation essential.

It is authoritatively stated here that there is no truth in the story from Paris that Germany is prepared to enter the League of Nations unconditionally. On the contrary the German Government, it is declared, still maintains the attitude it has always adopted on this subject, and which it has frequently made known to the world.—(Reuter.)

FREE STATE PURCHASE OF PEDIGREE CATTLE.

At the sale of pedigreed Shorthorns and Aberdeen Angus cattle conducted by Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Co., at Perth yesterday, the Irish Free State, in pursuance of their live stock improvement scheme, bought twenty-nine Aberdeen Angus bulls and nineteen Shorthorn sires. The Irish purchases ranged from fifty to seventy-two guineas for Aberdeen Angus, which averaged £45 10s. The demand was remarkably spirited. The [illegible] averaged practically £27.

MOTORIST SUES COUNCIL.

DAMAGE TO TYRES BY BAD ROADS.

TEST CASE AT CORK.

The responsibility of the County Councils for the upkeep of the public roads was raised in a test case at the Cork District Court yesterday, when Mr. P. Murphy, of Castletownbere, carrier and motor car owner, sued the Cork County Council for £16 12s. 3d.

He alleged that the defendants, being the statutory road authority for the County of Cork, wrongfully, and in breach of duty, allowed large, sharp stones to be on the public road from Allihies and Castletownbere, and allowed the road to be unguarded and without signal, with the result that the tyre of plaintiff's motor car was cut into and rendered useless.

Mr. Daly, for the plaintiff, said that it was proposed to raise the question of the County Council, as the road authority in the County Cork, towards the users of roads who use any, pay taxes for using motor vehicles.

In this particular case the motor vehicle which was damaged was a Ford one ton lorry. The incident was not an isolated one on this road, and evidence would show that for a considerable period plaintiff suffered damage to the extent of £60 in tyres, which were cut into by stones wholly unsuitable for road maintenance. The matter had been brought before the County Council on more than one occasion, and just as they had ignored the plaintiff's letter in this particular case, they had ignored also the polite request that was made by motor car-owners, the payers of the taxes for the upkeep of the roads. In order to focus public attention and the attention of the County Council on this subject these proceedings had been instituted.

Counsel submitted that because of the increasing motor traffic, and because also of the recognition of the principle that motor car-owners are entitled to better roads than were existing in the time of vehicles with steel-rimmed wheels, road authorities are exacting from motor car-owners heavy taxation, which was intended to be expended on road maintenance, and that there was now on them a duty which had been increased by reason of the requirements of modern traffic.

Mr. Murphy, the plaintiff, stated that the tyre, which was a new one, was completely cut through. He had seen no steamrolling done in the district. The stones were simply thrown there.

Mr. McCarthy (for County Council) said that his case was that there was no negligence on the part of the County Council. The damage complained of by plaintiff might have been caused by a piece of glass on the road, or it might have been due to the sudden weakness in the tyre. The County Council would prove that the stones that were put on the roads were of the quality in use for the last twenty years.

Mr. Roycroft, the Assistant County Surveyor, admitted that they received complaints about the stones on the roads. All motorists, including himself, complained, but what could they do?

Mr. Longfield, the County Surveyor, said that the class of stone used on this road had given great satisfaction.

Judgment was reserved.

EMPTY IRISH MANSIONS.

VAIN SEARCH FOR AMERICAN PURCHASERS.

At Wexford Appeal Court on Tuesday last the trustees of the will of the late Captain Anthony L. Cliffe appealed against the decision of the County Court Judge at Wexford awarding £8,000, with £43 costs and £73 expenses, in respect of a claim for £35,000 compensation for the burning of Bellevue Mansion, Macmine. The Minister of Finance also appealed against the award.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., for the applicants, said that £8,000 without reinstatement was too small. The estimated cost of reinstatement was £24,450. An offer of £10,000 for the mansion was made in 1922 by a religious Order in England.

Mr. Adam, auctioneer, Dublin, for the State, estimated the market value of the house at £3,000. He said that it was now virtually impossible to sell or let mansions in Ireland.

Commissioner Pigot—Do you suggest that we are in such a hopeless condition in the Free State that we will not get purchasers for any decent sized houses?

Witness—We will have to wait a while.

Commissioner Pigot—Then this big house will be occupied again? I would not say that.

Mr. Raymond V. Judd, of Messrs. Battersby and Co., Dublin, estimated the market value of the house at £5,700.

Mr. Lupton—Did you not put a recommendation in the Press to people to hold on to their houses in the country, as they would be an influx of Americans who would take them?

Witness—I went to look for the Americans in 1921 or 1922, but could not bring any over.

Commissioner Pigot affirmed the award of £8,000.

Captain Philip Clayton Alcock appealed against an award of £14,200 made by the County Court Judge in respect of an application for £50,000 for the burning of Wilton Castle, Co. Wexford.

The market value of the mansion was variously estimated at £15,000, £6,255, £6,075, and £5,250.

The Commissioner reduced the award to £7,500.

PASSING OF BALROTHERY WORKHOUSE.

CLOSING NEXT WEEK.

The Minister for Local Government intends, for reasons of economy, to issue an order for the closing of the Balrothery Workhouse Hospital, and the transfer of the patients to the Dublin Union, to take effect as from the 1st April next.

The Commissioners of the Dublin Union met yesterday, and ordered the Master of the Union to make preparations for any cases awaiting removal from Balrothery.

The Clerk (Mr. J. Condon) reported the receipt of a paying order from the Guardians of Balrothery Union for the sum of £226 19s. 4d., being the amount of accounts furnished for the maintenance of Balrothery Union inmates in the Dublin Union.

It was stated that the Dublin County Council still owed £11,111 15s., in respect of final instalment of demand, 1924-25. The credit balance at the bank was £14,849 2s. 7d.

FRIEND OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

VISIT TO EUROPE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Mr. Frank W. Stearns, an intimate friend of President Coolidge, is sailing to-morrow for a European tour lasting two months. Owing to the fact that he is known in Washington as the President's closest friend, Mr. Stearns' projected trip has aroused much interest in diplomatic circles. He insisted to-day, however, that his journey had nothing to do with international politics.—(Reuter.)

THIRTY THOUSAND YEARS OLD.

PREHISTORIC REMAINS IN FAMOUS GROTTOES.

ROME, Wednesday.

According to the *Giornale d'Italia*, in the course of excavations at the grottoes of Postumia, undertaken in connection with railway construction, there have been discovered the teeth and other remains of an elephant, the skulls of hyenas, and the jaw-bones of bears and giant stags, which are declared to be about thirty thousand years old.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

RENT RESTRICTION.

EFFECT OF THE ACTS.

The Times observes in a leading article:—It would be difficult to find a better illustration of the inconveniences that attend price fixing by authority than the Rent Restriction Acts, which were the subject of another unreal debate in the House of Commons yesterday. Politically, the Acts were necessary; no one questions that. Nor can it be disputed that they have conferred a great benefit on a large number of people. It is common ground again that their prolongation for some time is necessary. Yet the inconveniences remain. They have had unexpected and unintended results that have complicated and aggravated the intrinsically difficult problem of housing, and they have compelled the Government to a series of steps, which certainly were never contemplated when originally it yielded to popular pressure and enacted in haste the first of these Acts.

It is idle to argue that because they do not apply to new houses the Acts have not affected the supply of new houses. They have set—or rather maintained—a standard of rents for small houses at which it is impossible to supply them without subsidy. The building industry, therefore, turned to commercial building, to the building of middle-class houses, and to cinemas and football grand stands and such like, for which the public was prepared to pay. The supply of small housing came to depend entirely on Government subsidies. The Rent Restriction Acts have kept rents down, but they have been equally effective in keeping down the supply of houses for wage-earners.

SHIP CONTRACTS.

A REMARKABLE FACT.

The Times Labour Correspondent writes:—It was known shortly after the placing in Germany of an order for five motor-driven cargo boats by a subsidiary company of Messrs. Furness, Withy and Co., that the Pure Cane Molasses Company, Ltd., placed in this country orders for three motor-driven tank vessels, but it has not hitherto been disclosed that these contracts were obtained in competition with the Deutsche Werft, which obtained the contracts for the five British ships.

It is an extraordinary fact that the same German yard, when in competition on two occasions for similar types of vessels, should quote in the one case a price £60,000 below the lowest British tender and in the other case a higher price. It deepens the mystery surrounding the placing of the contract for five ships.

IRISH PRISONERS IN BRITAIN.

SYSTEM OF TRANSFER TO BE TESTED.

For some weeks past Mr. Lees-Smith and other Labour members have been putting questions to the Home Secretary and the Secretary for Scotland concerning prisoners who have been sentenced in Northern Ireland, but who are serving their terms of imprisonment in this country, states *The Times*. As they consider that the information provided is unsatisfactory, it has been decided that an application for a writ of *habeas corpus* shall be made immediately on behalf of one of the prisoners in order that the question of the legality of this system of transfer from one country to another may be decided in the law courts.

It is expected that the application will be made by Sir Henry Slesser, the Solicitor-General in the last Government. It is understood that the prisoners concerned were incarcerated in this country during the lifetime of the Labour Government.

DUNLOP PROSPERITY.

In its City Notes column, *The Times* says:—A net profit of £1,500,151 was earned by the Dunlop Rubber Company in 1924. In the previous accounting period, which covered eighteen months, the net earnings were £1,451,792, so that the later performance represents an improvement of approximately 50 per cent. Such a result is convincing testimony to the fresh vitality of this great enterprise, and will supply a welcome tonic to the shareholders after the trials which in recent years they have been compelled to undergo. Their patience in the matter of a resumption of dividends will have to be exercised a little longer, not because the company has failed to earn a dividend for the past year, but because the directors are concentrating for the moment upon augmenting the company's financial resources. A prudent policy at this turning point in the affairs of the company will best serve the proprietors' interests.

FAMOUS AIR PILOT'S DEATH.

The *Daily Express* says:—Captain Malcolm David G. Drummond, late of the Royal Air Force, and one of the most courageous of British air pilots during the war, has died suddenly at Bisley. During the war he lost both his legs, his machine being shot down on the Italian front. He was invalided back to England, and dauntlessly tried with two artificial legs to rejoin the R.A.F. He was the son of Commander Malcolm Drummond, R.N., of Drummond's Bank, and was 29 years of age.

ZAGHLUL'S POLICY.

WILL NOT ACCEPT OFFICE AGAIN.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

Saad Pasha Zaghlul, whose election as President of the Chamber in the newly-elected Egyptian Parliament, was mainly responsible for the political crisis which ended in Parliament being dissolved on Monday, in an interview to-day declared that the Ziwar Sidky Ministry had violated the Constitution by dissolving the Chamber, for Parliament cannot be dissolved twice in succession for the same reason.

"The Constitution which Great Britain has so often declared with pride that she has given to Egypt, has once more been flouted. The people no longer have any Constitution, and that is a serious state of affairs. I had no desire to become Premier, and, in fact, I would never accept office again, but quite obviously the situation demanded that I, as leader of the majority of the deputies in the new Chamber, or at least as leader of the largest party in the House, should have been consulted.

"In that case, my advice would have been essentially the same as that embodied in the Speech from the Throne at the re-opening of the Parliament on November 12 last year, which was well received in the British Press at the time. That is my policy to-day, and, in all circumstances, I stand for law and order.

"There is one thing I would like to say in conclusion. The calumny has been laid upon me that I am responsible for the murder of the Sirdar. I say that I am no more responsible for that outrage, which I never cease to deplore, than the British Government, with martial law in force, and Sarwat Pasha in power, was responsible for the numerous murders and attacks on British subjects during that *régime*."

The Speech from the Throne referred to by the Egyptian Nationalist Leader made allusion to the London conversations with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, and expressed the conviction that Egypt would attain her goal by reason of the strength of her cause, the unity of her people, and their solidarity in preserving their rights, in both parts of the Valley of the Nile, without any renunciation.—(Reuter.)

Scotland Yard are searching for two men who on Sunday evening pulled up in a motor car on Tooting Bec Common, S.W., and left on the ground a large safe which contained a considerable amount of money and valuables, and had been stolen from Brixton.

THE NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

ROW AT A BELFAST MEETING.

SIR D. BATES REFUSED A HEARING.

PREMIER'S BORDER TOUR.

This election promises to be the most lively that has been held in Belfast for many a year.

Last night the Unionist candidates addressed meetings in the four divisions of the city, and at some places there was considerable rowdyism. Sir Dawson Bates, Minister for Home Affairs, was howled down at a meeting in East Belfast, and in South Belfast Mr. Thomas Moles had to contend with many hecklers.

Sir James Craig had a strenuous day yesterday. Leaving Belfast at 10.30 a.m., he travelled to Portadown, where he had a consultation with County Armagh Unionists, and addressed a meeting in the Orange Hall on behalf of Mr. Richard Best, K.C., and Major Shillington, candidates for the constituency.

In the afternoon he addressed meetings at Dungannon and Omagh, and at night spoke at a Unionist demonstration in Enniskillen. Everywhere he went he was given a most cordial reception.

HOWLED DOWN.

SIR DAWSON BATES REFUSED A HEARING.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Wednesday.

Lively scenes marked an election meeting held in East Belfast to-night in support of the four official Unionist candidates. The meeting was held in an intensely Unionist district which was the scene of much trouble in 1922.

All the candidates—Sir Dawson Bates, Home Secretary in the late Government; Captain Dixon, Chief Government Whip; Alderman Duff, and Mr. Thompson Donald—were subjected to continual interruption. So great was the noise and confusion that the Chairman was compelled to bring the meeting to an abrupt conclusion, and asked for the singing of the National Anthem. The singing was almost drowned in the storms and boohs that resounded through the hall.

The Chairman got a fair hearing, but when Sir Dawson Bates began speaking he was howled down with cries of "What about Nixon?"

The Chairman appealed to the interrupters to give Sir Dawson Bates a fair hearing, but was advised to stick to his chair. A further appeal met with the retort from a member of the audience: "Give us a song."

Amid considerable interruption Sir Dawson Bates continued, his words being punctuated with cries of "Up Russia" and "What about opening the publichouses on Sunday?" When making references to the "Specials" he was told that they were duffers. Ultimately Sir Dawson Bates was obliged to sit down without finishing his speech.

The same fate befell the other speakers, and the meeting broke up in disorder.

Mr. Thomas Moles was subjected to a running fire of interruptions at an open-air meeting in South Belfast. He said that he had virtually come from a sick bed to the meeting, and, appealing for a fair hearing, declared that he was born [illegible] and [illegible] was a strange thing if a Shankhill [illegible] could not get a fair hearing on the Ormeau road. Sir James Craig [illegible] the border to assure them that Belfast [illegible] with them.

If Derry and Newry were lost to Ulster they might as well give up the whole thing. It was up to the electors to vote solidly for the Unionists and the Unionists alone. Derry and Newry were in danger, but they would never yield half an inch, much less an inch.

A big demonstration in support of the candidature of Mr. Joseph Devlin will be held at Celtic Park on Sunday.

"NOT AN INCH."

SIR JAMES CRAIG ON THE BOUNDARY.

FROM OUR REPORTER.
ENNISKILLEN, Wednesday.

Accompanied by Lady Craig and Mr. E. M. Archdale, Sir James Craig arrived here this evening from Omagh, and was welcomed by a huge crowd.

There was a scene of great enthusiasm an hour later when Sir James entered the Town Hall, and, with the other speakers, made his way towards the platform. The audience, which contained many women, rose and cheered for two or three minutes. There was another outburst of applause when a telegram was read from Newtownbutler loyalists: "Greetings and good wishes, but not an inch."

"The good people of Newtownbutler have anticipated my speech here to-night," [illegible] Sir James Craig's opening. "Everything that I have to say may be boiled down to the last few words of that telegram. I am here to assure the people that, so far as I am concerned, there is no change. I could not be more determined than I am to stick to those who have stuck to me."

REASON FOR ELECTION.

Sir James went on to say that, although he disliked intensely referring to the past, he had to confess that they had gone through four very arduous years. "Those four years," he said, "have taught me a great deal, and I can assure you that the present election is being fought chiefly because I came to the conclusion that as Tyrone and Fermanagh are the counties chiefly at stake it [illegible] right to choose a moment when [illegible] that we could strike a blow for [illegible] Tyrone and Fermanagh."

"That," he declared, amid applause, "is why I am asking you to give us a [illegible] poll on the 3rd of April. We are [illegible] ing on our second four years [illegible] new Parliament, and with a [illegible] Government. I look forward [illegible] the greatest confidence [illegible] the future, and I have no doubt about [illegible] maining fences that we have to [illegible] lieve that we will triumph as [illegible] will triumph only by retaining [illegible] of purpose as we had in the past."

IMPERIAL CONNECTION.

Sir James next spoke of [illegible] terest and significance of a town like Enniskillen, and how that interest was not properly appreciated in Great Britain. [illegible] hoped, however, that the development [illegible] the [illegible]

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trade, which they were now fostering, would change all that.

"You will get some people," Sir James continued, "to say that Ulster would be better off if she had the same freedom of action as the Free State. I say, 'God forbid.' The moment that Ulster turns away from the Imperial connection that moment everything is lost."

Amid further applause, Sir James spoke of the advantage that Ulster would always derive from the Imperial connection. The sympathy of the great mass of the people of the Empire was always with Ulster. "The fact that we, as the younger son of Great Britain, may not, now and then, be given as much pocket money as we would like, does not mean that we have lost, or ever will lose, the affection of our parent. We must bear with temporary setbacks now and again, in order that in the long ages to come it will not be only 'Great Britain,' but ever 'Great Britain and Northern Ireland.'"

When the applause had subsided, Sir James ended by declaring that no matter what took place he was going to speak to the Ulster people, and that he was not going to be browbeaten by anybody.

LADY CRAIG'S APPEAL.

Lady Craig, who also had a great reception, supported her husband's appeal for a bumper poll, remarking that it was really a boundary election.

Mr. Rowley Elliott, one of the candidates for Fermanagh-Tyrone, said that the message which he had been instructed to bring to that meeting from the people of Tyrone was "not an inch." No commission, however powerful, would be able to wrest an inch of territory from the North.

Others who spoke were the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale and Mr. James Cooper. There were also on the platform Sir Basil and Lady Brooke, Lord Enniskillen, and Sir Charles and Lady Falls.

Sir James and Lady Craig are staying to-night at Belle Isle, the residence of Mr. Porter-Porter, D.L. From Belle Isle they will motor by way of Sion Mills and Strabane to Derry City to-morrow morning.

FIGHT FOR ARMAGH.

NATIONALIST CAMPAIGN.

In the City Hall, Armagh, last night an enthusiastic meeting was held in support of Messrs. John D. Nugent and John H. Collins, the Nationalist candidates for the constituency.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Ward, who presided, said that the election was really a plebiscite. South Armagh was going into the Free State "as safe as a house," and it depended on the votes of the electors of Armagh City whether they were to remain under the Northern Government or to be included in the Free State.

Mr. Nugent said that the issue was clear cut. They desired to get every vote recorded, not only in favour of Armagh being in the Free State, but for a united Ireland. If there was any indifference or carelessness on the part of the Catholic people in going to the poll, it would be a clear indication to the Boundary Commission that they were perfectly satisfied to go on as in recent years, with their "B" and "C" Specials.

He hoped that all other issues would be subordinated to absolute unity and solidity in the Nationalist vote.

The meeting appointed election committees, and a subscription list was opened to defray the election expenses.

GAMBLING, DANCING, AND IMMORALITY.

DERRY PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD'S REPORT.

The Moderator (Mr. A. W. Perry) presided at the Synod of Derry and Omagh, in Londonderry yesterday. The Rev. J. M. Patterson was elected Moderator for next year.

The Rev. John McClean, Convener, submitted the report on the state of religion. It showed that the evil of intemperance was not so prevalent among their members as it had been some years ago, although it still was very much in evidence in some of their congregational areas. More of their people appeared to be indulging in the sin of gambling than formerly, especially in the towns. The mania for betting was demoralising nearly all their healthy sports, and even their drawing-rooms were not free from that insidious and seductive vice.

So far as it came under the cognisance of their sessions, with one or two exceptions, social immorality was not a common sin among their people. One report stated that "any immorality that existed might be attributed to the prevalence of dancing classes, and the nature of the dances. These dances were disgusting, demoralising, and debasing, and a deliberate incentive to wantonness." Various steps had been taken to guard their people against all these evils, such as temperance lectures and propaganda, public and private exhortation and evangelistic missions.

The Rev. W. J. Young moved the adoption of the report, and also a resolution viewing with alarm the prevalence of the evil of gambling and other vices, and urging the people to discountenance evil in every way within their power, and to endeavour to create such a public opinion as would prevent its being openly practised.

The Rev. Dr. Thompson seconded the motion, and it was passed.

THE DENNISTOUN CASE.

ARGUMENTS ON JURY'S FINDINGS.

The jury's findings in the Dennistoun case were the subject of argument by counsel yesterday before Mr. Justice McCardie, sitting in the King's Bench, Division, London, and in the end the hearing was again adjourned until to-day.

It was announced that Colonel Dennistoun had abandoned his counterclaim relating to furniture, and the jury were then discharged.

The judge said that under the Statute of Limitations there would be a decision for the defendant on the question concerning the £616 and the question relating to the £100 in connection therewith.

Sir Ellis Hume Williams, for the plaintiff, in asking leave to amend his claim, said that if his lordship refused to allow him to amend the result would be that his client was very gravely affected.

The judge said that personally he was concerned with the question whether or not it would be just in this case to allow an amendment. Continuing, he said that if plaintiff failed to prove the agreement alleged in the statement of claim then technically the defendant would be entitled to judgment in the absence of an amendment.

This led to further argument between the judge and Sir Ellis, during which his lordship was understood to say that Sir Ellis would be fully entitled to judgment on certain of the findings.

Dealing with the question of costs, Sir Ellis said that the case had been prolonged almost entirely by allegations against the plaintiff of dishonesty, untruthfulness, and blackmail, none of which the jury accepted. The enormous costs should be borne by those who were responsible for the manner of the defence. If costs were given against the plaintiff she could not pay.

LONDON PRINTING TRADE DISPUTE.

At 11.30 o'clock last night, after a sitting of ten hours, the conference of the London printing trade dispute was adjourned until mid-day to-day, no actual settlement having been reached.

Progress was, however, made, and the adjournment of the negotiations was for the purpose of enabling the respective sides to consult their larger bodies of constituents, in order that the negotiators might be in a better position to resume their deliberations to-day.

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POWER TO REVOKE PENSIONS.

CHECK ON POTENTIAL CONSPIRATORS AGAINST THE STATE.

DAIL PASSES VOTE OF £9,157,834.

The bill under which the Executive Council will have power to revoke military service pensions in certain circumstances was advanced a stage yesterday in Dail Eireann.

President Cosgrave said that it was essential that the Executive should have the power that it sought in order to deal with persons who might conspire against the State.

Amendments to the Housing Bill were discussed, and the Minister for Finance moved a vote of £9,157,834 for the public services during the next four months.

QUESTIONS.

REPARATIONS FROM GERMANY.

Mr. J. Leddin asked the Minister for Finance whether he was aware that an award of £102,500 was confirmed by the German Government on the 15th September, 1924, to the Limerick Steamship Company, and that no payment had so far been received by the company; whether he was aware that in similar circumstances British claimants were being paid on the basis of 15s. in the £ within six weeks of the award; and, further, whether he had any information to give regarding the position of the Saorstat claimants against the German Government.

The Minister said that he was not in a position to state with authority whether the facts of the case were as stated in the first two parts of the question. The Clearing Office at London was the only channel available under the Treaty of Versailles for the settlement of claims of nationals of the Free State against Germany, as provided by the Treaty. The extent to which, if at all, the Government of the Free State should assume any responsibility in the matter had been the subject of protracted correspondence with the British Government, and, as all material points appeared now to have been fully explored, it was hoped that a settlement of the matters at issue might be reached immediately.

COMPENSATION.

The Minister for Finance, replying to Mr. A. Byrne, said that the aggregate amount of claims lodged under the Damage to Property (Compensation) Act, 1923, in respect of post-truce injuries to property was approximately £14,380,000. The amount of decrees and reports lodged with his department was approximately £2,150,000, of which £720,000 was subject to a reinstatement condition, and could be paid only as the work of rebuilding proceeds. Of the remaining £1,430,000, there had been paid £1,409,445 in cash and securities, as follows:—

1922-23—£7,718 (cash).
1923-24—£50,574 (cash) and £47,750 securities.
1924-25—£858,953 (cash), £444,450 (securities).

These figures were exclusive of payments for damage to the property of railway companies, the amounts of which were as follow:

1922-23—£30,058.
1923-24—£235,655.
1924-25 (to date)—£90,894.

Claims for compensation in respect of pre-truce property losses were not lodged with his department in the first instance, but with the Compensation (Ireland) Commission. It was not possible, therefore, to furnish with regard to the lodgment, etc., the particulars which the deputy had asked for.

The total of the awards received in his department from the month of June, 1922, when the Commission started operations, up to the present was approximately £6,500,000. All of that had been paid, with the following exceptions:—(1) Conditional awards totalling approximately £700,000, the owners of which had not yet completed the reinstatement of their premises, and which had consequently not matured for payment; and (2) unconditional awards totalling approximately £200,000, which had only very recently been issued by the Commission, and which were being discharged as rapidly as possible.

The total amount received up to the present from the British Government in respect of pre-Truce damage to property was, roughly, £2,500,000, but he pointed out that the adjustment was not yet by any means complete, and that further substantial sums were still outstanding, which, it was expected, would come to credit at an early date.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

The Minister for Industry and Commerce, answering Mr. Morrissey, said that no decision had been yet taken to provide for any special extension of unemployment benefit on the termination of the fourth benefit year. It would be necessary to ascertain the number of persons then unemployed as compared with the number who would still be entitled to benefit. In the present state of the Unemployment Fund, which was in debt to an amount considerably over £1,000,000, any extension of benefit beyond the provision that would be available under existing Acts on the termination of the fourth benefit year, required most serious consideration.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

In the course of a discussion as to the course of business, Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that legislation regarding the Shannon scheme might be necessary before the summer recess. He was bringing before the Executive Council the terms of a resolution, which, if they approved, would be moved in the Dail next week. It would be a general resolution of such a type that discussion could take place on it corresponding to the discussion that took place on the second reading of a bill.

In reply to Mr. Hewat, he said that he intended the resolution to be regarded as committing the Dail to general approval of the experts' recommendation for a partial development on the basis of the Siemen's-Schuckert plan.

BILLS PASSED.

The Firearms (Temporary Provisions) (Continuance) Bill was passed through all its stages and ordered for transmission to the Senate.

The Dail agreed with the Senate's amendment to the Police Forces Amalgamation Bill, changing "1924" in the title to "1925." The bill now, therefore, awaits signature.

MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS.

Mr. Hughes, Minister for Defence, moved the second reading of the Military Services Pensions Bill, which is to give power to the Executive Council to revoke pensions granted under the principal Act. He mentioned that the passing of the bill would facilitate the granting of some pensions that were held up at present.

Mr. Johnson expressed doubts as to the wisdom of the measure.

President Cosgrave said that he did not consider it good administration to leave too much power of that kind in the hands of the Executive Council, but they could not shut their eyes to the fact that Army commissions themselves were held at the discretion of the Council. Probably more than 90 per cent. of those who were being granted pensions would respond to the call if they were asked to come to the aid of the State, but as the Act stood it was open to any agitator or conspirator to enlist the services of those who would be in receipt of the pensions, and possession of a pension would not be affected.

He regretted the necessity for the bill; but he was satisfied that some such corrective would certainly put a stop to any conspiracies that might be entered into by young persons who could be easily led astray by persons who introduced a personal element where they had no right to do so; and that the State would be all the surer, and the persons in receipt of pensions all the surer, by reason of the passing of that bill.

Mr. Esmonde said that the object of the bill was to enable the Executive to revoke pensions for political opinions. Under the principal Act pensions were forfeited on conviction. If a pension-holder committed a crime he should be prosecuted; and if he had not committed a crime, his pension should continue. He opposed the bill, because he saw in it a source of petty prosecution, prolonging the faction fights between the Executive Council and their former comrades.

THE DECEMBER INCIDENT.

The Minister for Finance said that the bill provided merely that in case of action against the State being taken by those in receipt of pensions, and where the offence could not be proved in Court, the pensions could be revoked. The need of such an Act became apparent last December, when an attempt was made to create further trouble, and when the Executive Council felt itself obliged to dismiss summarily certain civil servants and some officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the National Army.

In reply to Mr. Davin, Mr. Blythe said that the army officers who were dismissed were not going to benefit by the Army Pensions Act.

Mr. Conlan—Were they brought before a courtmartial?

Mr. Blythe replied that there was not sufficient evidence against them to put before a courtmartial, but there was enough to satisfy the Executive Council that their retention in the Army would be a danger.

Mr. O'Connell said that it was a bad principle to lay down that the Executive Council could at its discretion revoke a pension granted in accordance with certain definite provisions.

Mr. O'Higgins said that it was another bad principle to lay it down that pensions should not be revocable under any conditions except on conviction by a court. It was a bad principle that pensions should be capable of being used as a kind of war chest for a conspiracy against the State, and that people drawing money out of the people's pockets should be free to pool that money for use against the people, and be in a position to defy the Dail and the Government and everyone else as long as there was not enough evidence to ensure their getting six months' imprisonment.

The granting of pensions was an *ex gratia* act on the part of the Government, but without the present Act pensions once granted could not be revoked only on a sentence of imprisonment. Deputy Esmonde should know that the class of offence that the bill endeavoured to guard against was not such as to admit of the production of evidence. Those dismissed from the Army last December were not dismissed on suspicion, but on the full knowledge of every member of the Executive Council.

Mr. Esmonde—Did they get an opportunity of defending themselves?

Mr. O'Higgins—None whatever. They were landed out and rightly landed out. That was not done on mere suspicion, but it would be highly undesirable to produce the evidence on which that action was taken. It would also be very dangerous for individuals.

The Minister for Defence concluded the debate, and the second stage of the bill was passed without a division. The Committee stage was fixed for Tuesday next.

VOTE ON ACCOUNT.

£9,157,834 WANTED.

The Minister for Finance moved:—"That a sum not exceeding £9,157,834 be granted on account for or towards defraying the charges that will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1926, for certain public services."

Those services were set out in sixty different votes, of which the largest were £1,600,000 for property losses compensation, £1,250,000 for primary education, and £1,000,000 for the Army.

Mr. Blythe said that the votes were on account of the estimates for the next financial year, and were set down in the same proportion to the total estimates as had been asked for in previous years. The amount asked for was to enable the different services to be carried on for the four months up to August 1st next. The amount was not an unreasonable one, and it would be undesirable that it should be reduced, for that would entail a waste of the time of the House in a discussion on a further vote on account. The Budget for the total estimates would be produced some time towards the end of April.

Mr. Johnson moved the reduction of the vote by three million pounds, and said that the Minister's statement followed almost exactly on the lines of that of last year. Then, when complaints were made of the absence of detailed estimates of the votes the Minister promised that they would be available on the next occasion. Now they had not got details of the votes in time to study them before considering them.

His reason for moving the amendment was to make the Ministers realise that the Dail intended to keep a definite control over the finances of the State.

Mr. Wilson supported the amendment.

The amendment was defeated on a division by 29 votes to 23.

Mr. Blythe's motion was then passed, as were also the motions necessary for the acceptance in Committee of the Central Fund Bill, whose report stage was fixed for to-day.

On the question that the Dail Supreme Court (Pensions) Bill be received for final consideration, Mr. Johnson challenged a division, which resulted in 38 votes to 22 in favour of the motion.

HOUSING BILL.

The Dail took up the Committee stage of the Housing Bill.

Mr. Johnson proposed an amendment to include registered friendly societies and trade unions among the public utility societies to whom a grant for building purposes can be made.

President Cosgrave suggested an alternative amendment to ensure that the organisations mentioned by Mr. Johnson should have the provision of houses for their members as one of their rules. The Government would be more than pleased to see such bodies taking up the question of housing.

Mr. Johnson expressed the fear that the President's alternative to his amendment would limit the activities of the majority of the trade unions in the direction desired.

Mr. Hewat said that the amendment was introducing the dangerous principal of the compulsory levy on trade union members for some object that they did not desire.

Mr. Johnson replied that there was no question of a compulsory levy. His amendment was to enable unions already advancing money for house-building to take advantage of the further opportunities offered by the Act.

The amendment was withdrawn, the President undertaking to consider it on the report stage.

RATES.

Mr. Connor Hogan (Farmers) moved an amendment to remove the words from Section 8 which empower the Minister to demand from the local authority a remission for nineteen years of portion of the rates on houses erected under the Act.

Professor Magennis said that by the wording of the section pressure would be brought to bear on the local authority only when sufficient case had been made against its refusal to assist housing by a remission of rates. Housing was a question of national policy concerning not one district alone, and there should be some machinery to get over the consequences of a clash between that policy and the desire of a local authority to keep down its own particular rates.

President Cosgrave, answering Mr. Johnson, said that under the last Act all local authorities had agreed to the remission of rates on the houses erected under it.

Progress was reported at 8.30, and the House adjourned until three o'clock to-day.

CANDIDATES AT NORTHERN ELECTIONS.

Constituencies and Number of Seats.	Unionists		Nationalists.	Republicans.	Independents and Other Parties.
Armagh (4).	*R. Best.	*R. D. Shillington.	J. D. Nugent. J. H. Collins.	*F. Donnelly.	
Antrim (7).	*J. Milne Barbour. *J. F. Gordon. *R. D. Megaw.	*R. Crawford. *G. B. Hanna. *Hon. R. W. H. O'Neill.	T. S. McAllister.		G. Henderson (U.T.).
North Belfast (4).	*Lloyd Campbell. J. W. Nixon.	*W. Grant. H. T. Whitaker.			S. Kyle (Lab.). T. Henderson (I.U.).
South Belfast (4).	*A. Black. *T. Moles.	*Sir C. McCullagh. *H. M. Pollock.			R. J. Woods (I.U.). W. Magill (T.T.A.).
East Belfast (4).	*Sir D. Bates. *J. A. Duff.	*Captain H. Dixon. *T. Donald.			J. Beattie (Lab.). J. W. Gyle (I.U.).
West Belfast (4).	*Sir R. Lynn. R. Dixon.	*H. T. Burn.	J. Devlin.	J. McConville.	W. McMullan (Lab.). P. J. Woods (I.U.).
Down (8).	†*Sir James Craig. †*T. R. Lavery. †Hon. H. Mulholland.	†*J. M. Andrews. †*T. W. McMullan. †*R. McBride.	†*P. O'Neill.	†*E. de Valera.	
Derry (5).	*Mrs. Chichester. *J. M. Mark.	*Sir R. N. Anderson.	G. Leeke. B. McGuckin.	C. McWhinney.	
Fermanagh-Tyrone (8).	*E. M. Archdale. *W. T. Miller.	*J. Cooper. R. Elliott.	T. J. S. Harbison. C. Healy. A. E. Donnelly. J. McHugh.	T. Larkin. S. O'Mahony.	
Queen's University (4).	*J. H. Robb. †*Sir J. Campbell.	*R. J. Johnstone. *H. S. Morrison.			

U.T.—Unpurchased Tenants. †Denotes returned unopposed. *Elected in 1921. I.U.—Independent Unionist. T.T.A.—Town Tenants' Association.

COUNTY ACCOUNTS.

SENATOR AND CHANGES IN FORM.

In the Free State Senate yesterday, Sir John Keane moved to call the attention of the Executive Council to alterations in certain forms in the schedule of the County Boards of Health Accounts Order, 1924, and laid on the table of the House; and also to the fact that copyright in such altered forms had been granted to a private firm. The motion asked the Senate to express the hope that steps will be taken to prevent the recurrence of such irregularities.

He said that alterations—and he submitted irregular alterations—had been made in the Statutory Order after it had lain for the required time on the table of the House. The exact sequence of what had happened was not clear, but the fact was that those statutory forms had been radically altered without an Amending Order being laid on the table. Not alone was that irregular, but it appeared to involve a breach of the privileges of the House.

If the safeguards set up by Parliament were not observed they would not know where they were, especially having regard to the very wide powers of acting by regulation that the Government had under modern legislation.

One new form had been substituted to take the place of Form 40. It was not a minor change, but a complete change. Forms 37 and 38 as they appeared in the regulations were superseded by two others and those, as well as the substitute for Form 40 bore the inscription of a printer's copyright. On the face of it the facts were perfectly simple, and the irregularity gross and of a substantial nature. For that reason he asked the House to take a serious view of the principle involved.

Colonel Moore seconded the motion, and on the suggestion of the Chairman further discussion was adjourned for the attendance of the Minister for Local Government.

At 4 o'clock the House adjourned till Tuesday next at 3 p.m.

A SEIZED MOTOR CAR.

OWNERS' ACTION ON INSURANCE POLICY.

In the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Rowlatt commenced an action which was brought by Messrs. Johnson and Perrott, Ltd., of Nelson place, Cork, against Mr. Harry Holmes, a member of Lloyd's Underwriting Bureau, on a policy of riots and civil commotion insurance on a Cadillac motor car, belonging to the plaintiffs, which was lost during the Irish disturbances in 1922. The defendant denied liability.

For the petitioners, Mr. Eustace Hills, K.C., said that in April, 1922, the plaintiff's premises were raided by men who took away the car, which had not since been seen, and which, it was understood, was destroyed when the Four Courts in Dublin were burnt down. There were a number of defences, which included allegations of fraud and collusion, which were denied. When the policy in question was negotiated in March, 1922, the district and Ireland generally were extremely disturbed. Motor cars, amongst other things, were raided, and business premises and private houses were broken into. Bodies of raiders took whatever they wanted, and it was impossible to restrain them, except at the risk of one's life. Because of that state of things the plaintiffs determined to insure their cars, and although this action concerned only one of them, actions regarding the others were standing over pending the decision in this case. The policy was negotiated on March 9, 1922, between Mr. O'Neill, the plaintiffs' manager, and Mr. Mackenzie, agent for the defendant, and at that time there was a Provisional Government in existence. The policy covered risk of riots and civil commotion, and included damage caused by military or police, unless acting under military or police authority, and robbery by violence not covered by the ordinary wording of burglary policies. It was a war policy and the amount was £650. At half-past nine on the night of April 10, 1922, four or five men raided the plaintiffs' premises, overpowered the watchman, and drove away in the car. The defendant alleged that there had been a breach of the terms of the policy, in that the plaintiffs had assisted in the disturbances in Ireland by repairing and supplying motor cars for the Irregular forces. For that reason the defendant said that the policy was void. As a fact, the plaintiffs had done repair work for the Republican Army, but it was done under compulsion.

The hearing was adjourned.

CONCERT IN RATHMINES TOWN HALL.

Last night's concert in the Town Hall, Rathmines, in aid of the Holy Ghost Hospital for Invalid Children, Northbrook road, Ranelagh, Dublin, was most enjoyable. It was well patronised, and the programme was very attractive. Many leading artists gave their services. Two exceptionally capable soprani were Miss Margaret Dempsey and Miss Mamie Dingle. The first-named sang a group of songs, including Roger Quilter's "Song of the Blackbird," and "O Primavera," by Tirindelli, and later Mimi's Song from La Boheme, in which she displayed much artistry and finish. Miss Dingle created a very good impression by her singing of "Una voce poco fa" and "Constina" (Don Pasquale).

Then there was fine singing by Messrs. P. Kirwan (tenor), M. J. Gallagher, and Irvine Lynch. Miss Terry O'Connor played some selections on the violin, and Miss Annie Fagan's playing of the harp was a pleasing item. The humorous side of the programme was provided by Jimmy O'Dea in his characteristic fashion. Some enjoyable choruses were sung by the choir girls of St. Louis's Convent. One must not forget to mention the excellent work of Miss Eileen Buckley, the accompanist.

WOMAN'S DEATH FOLLOWS ASSAULT.

At an inquest at Whipp's Cross, Essex, yesterday, into the death of Mrs. Winifred Newhouse, who was found unconscious in the cellar of her house, it was stated that she had alleged that she had been assaulted by a hawker, who banged her head against a wall. A doctor stated that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, which might have affected her imagination. The jury found that the assault had no bearing on her death.

P.O. APPOINTMENTS (MALE AND FEMALE).

Limited Competitions announced for P.O. Assistants (Grade B) and Clerical Officers. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Lecture on "The Holy Land."—Canon Boylan, D.D., Professor of Sacred Scripture and Oriental Languages, Maynooth, will deliver a lecture on "The Holy Land," in aid of the Terenure Bazaar, in the Rathmines Town Hall, to-morrow night at eight o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides, and musical items will be rendered during an interval.

Organ Recital.—An organ recital will be given in St. Patrick's Cathedral by Dr. G. H. P. Hewson to-morrow night at eight o'clock. The programme includes Bach, Mendelssohn and Tschaikowski. A collection will be made on behalf of the St. John Ambulance appeal.

Molyneux Church Sale of Work.—A sale of work was opened yesterday in the Church Hall attached to the Molyneux Church, Bride street, Dublin, to raise funds to liquidate a debt incurred by purchasing the church property and painting the church. The articles offered for sale are useful and moderately priced. Tea is provided. The sale will be open to-day from three to nine o'clock.

Camera Club.—A meeting of the Dublin Camera Club was held last night at 9 Ely place, Dublin, when the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. A. Werner; President, Mr. H. M. Dockrell; Vice-Presidents, Mr. J. Harding, Major Plews, Capt. Simpson, Mr. G. Singleton, Miss Hogan and Mr. V. Whelan; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. J. O'Reilly; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. V. Mayston; Outings Committee, the Misses Billings, Adams, Collins, Stritch, Messrs. Prescott and Kelly. A programme of summer outings has been prepared, and will be circulated to the members.

Wolf Cubs' Competition.—Dublin Wolf Cubs will hold their annual competition for the Robinson Challenge Shield in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, next Saturday. The shield is the highest award for junior scouting. The entry is larger than ever before. A notice appears in our advertisement columns.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS—T. Warburton, W. Hewitt, F. Kinsman, W. Barton, J. R. Birch, G. Murison, E. Dobbs, Dr. Ashe, A. Ashenhurst, F. Webb, F. G. Staffere, T. Firth, J. Keane, the Hon. Mrs. Porter, A. H. Smith, L. McCauley, H. Flynn, C. Blain, S. Hewitt, D. Cosack, P. Chapman, A. Shaw, M. G. Maguire, L. Barr, T. Simpson, M. P. Quinn, S. Creighton, S. A. Shanahan, Miss McCarthy, Mrs. Coyle, L. O'Leary, C. O'Hanrahan, R. Harvey, G. Snelling, F. Greenhalgh, R. Walsh, M. McDonald, Dr. Harte.

DEPARTURES—Lady Dorothie Moore, the Hon. Mrs. Hewitt, W. P. Watson, D. Barry, Miss Frame, W. Twomey, D. Moore, J. Grean, J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Frame, Mr. and Mrs. N. Foster, Miss Dooley, W. Filgate, Mrs. Filgate, Miss Collins, E. G. Raynor, C. Milner, C. Welland, G. H. Boles, T. W. Campion, N. Beeney, T. J. Henry, F. G. Staffere, T. McKenna, D. Haydon, J. Frame, P. Quinlan, J. Bailey, Captain and Mrs. H. de Burgh, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. and Mr. Farmer, Mrs. J. Kiernan, Mrs. Knapp, Miss N. Little, F. H. McCann, R. Maskin, A. J. Fox, E. Ballestry, G. Moorhead, J. F. Strahan, E. Fanning, John Belton, W. H. Carey, J. J. Keenan, T. Kelly, J. B. Fitzpatrick.

CONNAUGHT.

Compensation for Fluke Losses.—Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction yesterday considered a report on the precautions taken to check losses from sheep fluke in the county. A member suggested that some measures should be taken to compensate stock-owners for their losses. The Chairman said that it was for the Government to devise some scheme for re-stocking farms where actually all the sheep had died of fluke.

"Corpse in A Ward."—In a report in these columns yesterday of an inquest into the death of Michael Rourke, a lunatic, it should have been stated that the tragedy occurred in the Roscommon County Home, not County Infirmary.

Bank Official Dead.—Mr. J. T. Redmond Barry, assistant manager of the Strokestown, Co. Roscommon Branch of the National Bank, has died at his residence at Listowel at the age of 32.

110 Years of Age.—Our Loughrea Correspondent says that Bridget Caulfield, a native of Portumna and an inmate of the Loughrea County Home, who died last Monday, was reputed to be 110 years old.

LEINSTER.

Horses in Demand.—Horses could not be bought "down the country" at the present time because farmers would not sell them, said a veterinary surgeon, before the Rathdown Guardians, yesterday. He recommended the Guardians to purchase an eight-year-old horse for £35, which, he said, was not dear having regard to prices in the country.

Alleged Illegal Betting.—Police visited McGarry's newspaper shop, Kells, yesterday, and arrested seven men who are alleged to have been concerned in illegal betting. The men were formally charged at a special Court, and remanded on bail.

Commissioner and Union Staff.—All the attendants at Tullamore County Hospital and Home made applications to the Commissioners in charge of the county's affairs for increases in wages, but they were all refused. The Commissioner declined to extend a nurse's sick leave, as she has already had six weeks.

N.S.P.C.C. Appeal.—The Commissioner in charge of the affairs of Tullamore Board of Health postponed his decision on an application made by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for a contribution to the Society's funds. It was stated that the Inspector, who resides in Athlone, was always available to attend to local cases.

Dundalk Harbour Board.—It was reported at the annual meeting of the Dundalk Harbour Commissioners on Tuesday that the income for the year exceeded the expenditure by £475. All the debentures, except £300, had been paid off, and it was hoped that the Board would be able to borrow sufficient money to do the work required to make Dundalk a better and more up-to-date port.

Greystones Storm Damage.—Rathdown No. 2 Rural Council has accepted a tender of £129 15s. for repairing the bridge and sea wall at Greystones, which were damaged by recent storms.

MUNSTER.

Fishing in Close Season.—A fine of £4 and costs was imposed at Listowel on Patrick Sheehy, Duagh, for fishing with rod and line in the River Feale, at Kilcara, during the close season. For a similar offence, Thomas O'Shea, who pleaded guilty, was fined £2 and costs.

Fatal Road Collision.—As the result of injuries sustained in a motor car collision near Toomevara, Nenagh, last Sunday, a young man named O'Flanagan, son of Mr. P. J. O'Flanagan, formerly a national school teacher at Templederry, died in the County Hospital, Roscrea, on Tuesday night.

Mackerel Season.—In anticipation of the spring mackerel fishing season, Dublin and Isle of Man motor-fishing boats arrived in Kinsale Harbour, from whence they will fish during the season off the Cork coast.

ULSTER.

Shooting Demonstration.—Shots were fired near the farm of a man named Heatrick, Cortaghart, near Ballytrain, Co. Monaghan, during last Sunday night. Hay, which Heatrick bought from a farm the ownership of which was in dispute, was maliciously destroyed by fire. Heatrick has now purchased some of the land in dispute.

Joseph Dunne, aged 40 years, of Reginald square, Dublin, a driver employed by Messrs. Guinness, Son and Co., Ltd., was killed yesterday by a steam lorry belonging to the firm.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Labour Exchange Manager Charged.—At Newry yesterday, David Black, formerly manager of Newry Labour Exchange, was committed for trial on bail, on a charge of fraudulently converting to his own use £48, entrusted to him by virtue of his office. Evidence was given by a Government inspector that on March 7 he asked the accused man to produce the cash balance of £57 5s. 3d. He produced £9 5s. 3d. from the safe, and after some conversation he left the office and an hour later returned with £48, which the witness refused to accept. The witness said that the Exchange had considerably improved since it came under the accused man's management. He was responsible for the payment of £1,000 to £1,200 a week in unemployment benefit, and the two previous audits were both quite satisfactory.

Alleged Highwayman.—John McKay, of Balkan street, Belfast, was charged in the local police court yesterday with having, while armed with a revolver, attempted to rob Thomas Cousins. The incident is alleged to have occurred in the Donegall road, when Cousins was conveying money from the Adelaide street works to the factory. He was stopped by two men with revolvers, but instead of handing over the money he knocked one of the would-be robbers down. Thereupon both decamped. The accused man was remanded in custody.

Took the Wrong Bicycle.—At Lurgan Quarter Sessions yesterday, Peter Hughes, Crossmaglen, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a bicycle on the occasion of a dance in the Hibernians' hall in Lissummon, on March 16. The accused man said that he got drunk, and when he came out of the hall in the early hours of the morning, instead of taking his own bicycle he took the other man's. The accused man was allowed out under the Probation of Offenders Act.

Polluted Milk.—An analysis of milk supplied to the Enniskillen Workhouse revealed the fact that 18 drops of the milk contained ten million germs, and another sample of 18 drops contained twenty millions. In addition, the analysis showed that there was manure in the milk, and that it was delivered in dirty cans. The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has been asked to let the Guardians cancel the contract.

Vincentian Father's Appointment.—The Rev. Patrick Meenagh, C.M., who has been Dean of St. Patrick's College, Armagh, for the last ten years, has gone to Melbourne to take charge of the Parish and Mission House of Malvern, which is under the spiritual direction of the Vincentian Order.

Belfast Savings Bank.—The result of the first four months' working of the Belfast Savings Bank for the present financial year shows a net increase of £36,192 14s. 4d. in the funds of the bank, which on March 20 amounted to £3,163,663.

Breaches of Potato Scab Order.—Six men were fined £10 each at Newry yesterday for moving potatoes from a scheduled to a non-scheduled area under the Black Scab in Potatoes Order. The Bench recommended that the fine should be reduced to 10s. in five of the cases, and 20s. in the sixth.

Complaints Against Doctors.—Enniskillen Guardians yesterday passed a resolution asking the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs to hold a sworn inquiry into allegations of neglect by Dr. Carraher, Tempo. In another matter, in which complaint had been made against Dr. Smyth, Enniskillen, the Guardians marked the doctor's explanation "unsatisfactory."

Many Jury Services.—At an inquest in Londonderry yesterday the foreman referred to a remark that had been passed that he was on every jury. It was his duty to attend when summoned, but he thought that juries should be more varied.

Animals' Friend.—At Newry yesterday, Sergeant P. O'Rourke, Camlough, Co. Armagh, was presented with the bronze medal and certificate of the Ulster Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in recognition of his good work in the prevention of cruelty to animals.

SCOTS GUARDS' OFFICER IN COURT.

BELFAST HOTEL EPISODE.

Alexander Francis Hamilton, described as an officer of the Scots Guards, was charged at a special court in Belfast yesterday with having, on the 7th March, attempted to commit suicide, and also with having unlawful possession of a Webley revolver and four rounds of revolver ammunition.

It was alleged that the prisoner drank the contents of a bromide and chloral bottle, which was found in his room in the Royal Avenue Hotel. A detective found him apparently suffering from poison, and had him removed to hospital.

Mr. Toppin, R.M., granted a remand for a week, remarking that, for the prisoner's own safety, the remand would be in custody.

NEW ISSUE.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT £3 10/- P.C. CONVERSION LOAN.

The Bank of England is authorised by the British Government to receive tenders for £30,000,000 of 3½ p.c. Stock, at a minimum price of £76 15s. p.c. The stock is redeemable at par on and after 1st April, 1961, at three months' notice at the option of the Government, and will rank *pari passu* with the £3½ p.c. Conversion Loan already existing, and now standing in the list at 78½. Tenders must be delivered at the Bank of England not later than 1 o'clock on Thursday April 2, and must be for sums of £10,000 or multiples thereof, and must state what amount of money will be given for each £100 of stock. No tender will be accepted below £76 15s., at which the stock will give a purchaser £4 13s. 6d. The stock is a trustee investment. Tenders must be made on the printed forms, which may be obtained at any Stock Exchange.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Candidates should note that at the last examination 34 of the 45 appointments offered were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STRONG CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened strong. Covering was the leading influence for advances of 1 to 5 points, and concerted buying of representative industrials offset bear raids on Union Pacific, which broke 3½. In the late dealings pivotal industrials jumped 3 to 5 points, United States Cast Iron Pipe gaining 10 points. The belief that many stocks have been oversold, and that forced liquidation by grain speculators is completed, created a more cheerful sentiment. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,490,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 4 per cent. bid and 4¼ per cent. asked. Business was done during the day at from 3½ per cent. to 4 per cent., with the ruling rate 3½ per cent. The last transaction was at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 67⅛d.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Common, Great Northern Preferred, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Ontario and Western and Reading Shares, 1¼; Atchison Topeka Preferred, Illinois Central, Reading First Preferred and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, ½; Baltimore and Ohio Common and Wabash Preferred, ⅞; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, 1⅛; Chicago North-Western Ordinary and Erie First Preferred, 1⅜; Great Northern Ore Certificates, Anaconda Copper, Royal Dutch Petroleum, Shell Union, Oil Corporation and International Petroleum of Canada, ⅝; Lehigh Valley Shares, Texas and Pacific and United States Steel Common, 1⅜; Missouri Pacific, Chicago Rock Island and Southern Railway Shares, 1½; New York Central, New York Consolidated Gas and Bethlehem Steel Common, 1; Norfolk and Western Common, 1⅞; Northern Pacific Common and American Smelting and Refining Common, 1¼; General Electric, 2½; National Lead, 4⅞; General Motors, ⅝; and American Canadian, 3½.

Falls—Union Pacific Common, 2¼; and Utah Copper and United States Steel Preferred, ½.

7 per cent. German Loan declined 1½.

Railroad earnings for the month of February:—

Norfolk and Western, gross $7,795,000, increase $175,000; net $2,241,000, increase $1,235,000.

Wabash, gross $5,127,000, decrease $349,000; net $278,000, decrease $37,000.

Southern, gross $11,336,000, decrease $77,000; net $2,207,000, increase $277,000.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a.	4b. 4¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74¼	4.74⅝
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78¾	4.78⅛
Cable Transfers	4.78⅝	4.78⅜
Do. Montreal	4.79	4.79
Exchange Paris, cable	5.25	5.24

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Business Done. Tues.
106⅞	U.S. Funded	102½	102½
123⅝	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	118½	117¼
96¾	Do. Preference	94½	94
80⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	76⅝	75¾
150⅝	Canadian Pacific	143¾	142⅞
97⅝	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	93¾	92⅝
6¼	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	6	5⅞
61⅞	Chicago and N.-West	59	57⅝
31⅞	Erie Shares	30	28¾
40¾	Erie 1st Preferred	39	37⅝
65⅛	Great Northern Pref.	62¾	61⅛
117⅛	Illinois Central	112½	112
76	Lehigh Valley	72¾	71
113⅞	Louisville & Nashville	109	107⅝
34⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	32¾	31½
36⅛	Missouri Pacific New	34½	33
5¼	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	5*
2⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅝*	2⅝*
121⅞	N.Y. Cit. & Hudson R.	116½	115⅞
135⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	129⅞	127¼
64¼	Northern Pacific Com.	61¼	60⅝
23½	Ontario and Western	22½	21⅛
47⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	45⅛	45¼
76⅛	Reading Shares	73½	72¼
37⅛	Do. Preferred	38	35⅛
88⅛	Southern Railway	84⅛	83⅛
105⅛	Southern Pacific	100¾	100⅝
51⅛	Texas and Pacific	49⅛	47⅝
142⅞	Union Pacific	136⅛	138
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74½	74⅛
25⅛	Wabash Common	24⅛	23⅞
66¼	Do. Preferred A.	63⅞	63
98½	American Smelt. and Refining	94⅛	93⅝
38⅛	Anaconda Copper	37⅞	37¼
28½	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27½	27⅝
86¾	Utah Copper	83	83½
79⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	76	75
270¾	General Electric	267⅛	265
152¾	National Lead	147½	142¾
124⅛	United States Steel Common	118⅞	117⅞
128	Do. Pref.	122⅛	123
42⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	41	40
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67½	67½
72	General Motors (New)	69⅛	69⅛
12⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12	11⅞
43½	Do. Pref. Certs.	41⅞	41
51⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	49½	48⅞
41⅛	Shell Ordinary	39⅛	39⅛
79⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	78⅛	78⅛
22⅛	Anglo-American Oil	21⅞	20⅞
24⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23⅞	23
37⅞	U.S. Rubber	36⅛	35⅛
179⅛	American Can	171½	168
24⅛	International Pet. of Canada	23⅛	22¾
	BONDS.		
93¾	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¾	89½
65⅛	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	63	63
97⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	93½	—
96⅞	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅛	92⅛
110	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105¾	105
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	115¾	116
110⅞	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106¼
98½	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	95⅛

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 2½c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 122.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	182	179¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	191½	189¼
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	183½	181¼
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	190½	188

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	484	409	237,335	191,413
Clearances	296	248	288,518	178,445

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—25 boatloads.

BARLEY firm, 1c. up. American malting, 97.

MAIZE firm, 1½c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	125	123½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	29	93	7,466	15,301
Clearances	—	73	2,228	7,971

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD easy, 5 to 10 points lower. Prime Western steam, 17.10; Middle West, 16.80 to 16.90.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.00 to 8.50.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/9 to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 13c. to 14c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.40-3.65	3.40-3.65

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 43½ buyers, 44 sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 43½ buyers, 43¾ sellers.

BURLAPS easy. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.85; heavy-weight, 9.60.

COFFEE opened easy, 7 to 14 points lower, owing to easy Brazilian markets, and continued to decline under liquidation, a disappointing spot demand, selling by commission houses, and the putting out of "notices." The market closed easy at 45 to 16 points reduction. Spot quiet, ⅛c. up for Rio No. 7, and unchanged for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7 spot, 21⅛; Santos No. 4 spot, 26. Approximate day's sales—47,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	19.85	19.05	18.50
Prev. day	20.30	19.29	18.75

	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	17.96	17.06	16.90	16.45
Prev. day	18.20	17.28	17.10	16.63

SUGAR easy, 5 to 3 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy, 3 points cheaper; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.71. Approximate day's sales—19,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.98	3.13	3.27	3.35	3.19
Prev. day	3.02	3.17	3.32	3.38	—

Sugar sales—At 4.71, 40,000 bags of Porto Rican and 35,000 bags of Cuban were sold for prompt shipment, and 100,000 bags of Cuban for April shipment.

COTTONSEED OIL steady. Futures unchanged to 4 points up. Spot 22 points cheaper. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.90. Options—March, 11.05; May, 11.27; July, 11.71; September, 11.99.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 59.

METALS.—Tin steady, 13½ points higher. Spot 55.37½; (close option, 55.87½). Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.00. Zinc steady and unaltered. East St. Louis spot, 7.37½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.50 to 23.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14⅛ to 14¼; futures, 14⅛ to 14¼. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat easy, 2c. lower. No. 2 hard winter spot, 169½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm. No. 2 red winter spot, 198.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 2½c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 159½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed easy, 1c. to ½c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 283½; July, 282½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed easy, 50 points lower. Closing options—March, 16.50; October, 13.00.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, 1c. to 1½c. lower, but closed firm, 2½c. dearer. Opening options—May, 167; July, 164½. Closing options—May, 170½; July, 167½. Oats firm, ½c. to ¾c. higher. Closing options—May, 51¼; July, 53½. Rye strong, 5½c. to 4½c. up. Closing options—May, 130½; July, 127½. Barley firm, 1c. higher. Closing options—May, 84; July, 85. Flaxseed barely steady, ½c. lower. Closing option—May, 248½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	32	78
No. 2 Northern	73	88
No. 3 Northern	43	105
No. 4 Northern	63	97
Other grades	140	274
Total	401	622

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 6 points down to 4 points up. The market advanced afterwards on covering of shorts, Wall street support, improvement on the Stock market, buying by spot houses, and absence of rain in Texas. Partial reactions took place, however, owing to the unsatisfactory cotton goods trade conditions, realising, and smaller exports, but rallies followed, due to the improved spot situation. The closing was quiet, 7 to 18 points up. Spot quiet at 15 points gain. New Orleans spot unchanged.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 25.65.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 25.53.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 9,000 bales; Gulf, 9,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 5,000. Exports—Great Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, 12,000; Japan, 2,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—March, unquoted; April, lowest 25.32, highest 25.32; May, 25.39, 25.40; June, 25.51, 25.51; July, 25.64, 25.64; August, 25.50, 25.50; September, 25.23, 25.23; October, 25.07, 25.07; November, 25.07, 25.07; December, 25.07, 25.07; January, 24.91, 24.91; February, 24.79, 24.79.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—May, lowest 25.40, highest 25.42; July, 25.65, 25.67.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened easy at 1½c. reduction, owing to a disappointing export demand, easier Liverpool cables, and liquidation, but soon rallied on adverse South-West crop reports, unfavourable weather, commission house buying, and decreasing stocks. Further improvement was made on outside support, smaller interior receipts, predicted smaller shipments from the Argentine, and active short covering. The market closed firm, 2½c. to 3½c. up. Spot quiet.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot		167½	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot		—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May.	July.
To-day		164	144
Prev. day		170½	148½
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	167½	148½	136½
Prev. day	165½	145½	134½

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	494	629	458,324	299,488

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened weak, 2½c. to 2½c. lower, owing to large stocks, a poor cash demand, liquidation, stop loss selling, favourable weather reports, and selling by cash houses, but reacted and advanced later on a better South-West cash demand, smaller interior receipts, covering of shorts, estimated smaller local carlot arrivals for to-morrow, and in sympathy with the advance in wheat. The market closed firm at ½c. to 2½c. rise.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed		—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May	July
To-day		102½	111½
Prev. day		113½	116
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	111	115½	116
Prev. day	110½	113½	114

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	375	537	204,646	239,978

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ½c. to ¼c. dearer.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	45	46⅛	46⅛
Prev. day	44½	46⅛	46½

RYE strong, 1½c. to 4½c. higher. No. 2 spot, 126½.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	130½	119½	107½
Prev. day	125½	115½	104½

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices declined owing to the disappointing hog market, selling by commission houses, in sympathy with the early decline in corn, and on stop loss orders. The market partially reacted, however, due to an improvement in hogs and on shorts being more disposed to cover, but the closing was easy, with lard 5 to 10 and ribs 37½ to 30 points down. Lard, spot, 16.22½.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.20	16.27½	16.55
Prev. day	16.25	16.35	16.65
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	17.62½	17.70
Prev. day	—	18.00	18.00

BACON easy at 37½ points fall.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 17.62½.

HOGS steady. Light sorts are unaltered and heavy unchanged to 5 points dearer. Light hogs, 13.25 to 13.80; heavy hogs, 13.75 to 13.95.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	125,000	154,000
Chicago	18,000	29,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total (amended), 2,538,000, against 3,548,000 same season last year.

BALLYMENA BLAZE.

DRAPER'S SHOP BURNED OUT.

Damage to the extent of £5,000 was caused by fire to the drapery shop of Messrs. Hipps and Parker and Captain A. Holden's dental surgery in Ballymena late on Tuesday night. The cause of the outbreak is unknown, but the fire spread rapidly, and very soon the whole building was a mass of flames. The heat broke the windows of five shops on the other side of the road and melted telephone wires overhead. The fire brigade had great difficulty in preventing the spread of the flames to the adjoining shops, and the water damage was extensive. The building in which the fire originated was gutted.

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BONFIRE OF BANK NOTES.

ROME, Wednesday.

In the presence of the Minister of Finance and several Treasury officials, a quantity of bank notes, representing a hundred million lire, were burnt here to-day. The destruction of these notes, which will be replaced, was decided upon by the Minister of Finance as a step towards the improvement of the currency.—(Reuter.)

Judge Parfitt, in Clerkenwell County Court: "I don't agree with those who say that people should not have large families. They ought to be assisted."

REDUCED TAXATION NECESSARY.

DUBLIN MERCHANTS' SUGGESTIONS.

In moving the adoption of the report at the forty-third annual meeting of the Dublin Mercantile Association at Jury's Hotel yesterday, Mr. William Field, who presided, expressed the opinion that a reduction in taxation and postal rates was imperative. The charge of twopence on every cheque was a heavy one, and it was difficult to understand why, in certain financial transactions, Irish demands were handicapped by an extra charge of £1 per cent.

Banks in Ireland, he said, should help the country, which was swelling their deposits to earn money for shareholders. Administration costs of Law, Army, Civil Service, he thought, should be reduced. Subsidies or restrictions should be carefully handled—that was a two-edged sword when tested by results. His own opinion was that home manufacturers could be judiciously assisted, particularly regarding native raw material. For instance, beet sugar cultivation should be established, and hide and light tanneries might be started. Cheaper and quicker transit was urgently needed, and in this connection much improvement in road traffic was required. The Government had wisely appointed a Committee of Inquiry into marketing of live stock in the Free State. It was hoped that a similar spirit would be engendered respecting public affairs. Those in authority were doing their best to provide a stable Government.

Seconding the adoption of the report, Mr. T. A. Fannin, Vice-President, welcomed the fact that the municipal taxation in the City of Dublin had been reduced. They felt it was overdue, and that it would set a line for future rulers in the city. A further improvement which he hoped would come before the Dail was the abolition of the system whereby landlords paid the rates. Passing to the general question of trade, he said that the Government should definitely tell the business men of the country whether they were to be a Free Trade or a Protectionist country. If they knew definitely they were to be Protectionist there was the possibility that a number of factories would be started, giving work, but this policy of protection by pin-pricks was not very satisfactory to the business community.

INCOME TAX.

With regard to the collection of income tax, many business men had to go to the tax collector and say they could not pay, as they had debts outstanding. He suggested that the Minister of Finance or his advisers should consult the collectors, and ascertain the reasons given for non-payment of taxes. In this matter many of their members complained that the State itself was slow in settling accounts.

Mr. J. C. Eason said that he hoped that the reduction of the municipal rates was a forerunner of other reductions. Referring to the Greater Dublin Commission, he said the main reason for appointing that Commission was the extravagant administration of the city and the poor value that the ratepayers got for their money. Until that question was settled by the Commission other considerations were of secondary importance to the ordinary ratepayer.

On the question of income tax, he said that he could not conceive any responsible body of business men coming forward with a proposal for the abolition of income tax. They could all show good reasons for claiming a reduction of income tax, but its total abolition raised issues which it was impossible to solve. Something definite would have to be submitted before anyone could come forward and say a certain relief could be given, and it could be done in a certain definite way. A reduction of taxation, he believed, they would undoubtedly get, but how much the relief would be was not available to any individual. It was locked up in the knowledge of Mr. Blythe and his department. All they had a right to press for was a reduction of expenditure, which would enable that reduction in taxation to take place.

Mr. Charles F. Keatinge said that he had carried through a great deal of work for the Government, and had never any difficulty whatever in getting payment.

The report was unanimously adopted.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the proceedings.

The attendance included:—A. H. G. Agnew, J. P. Atkinson, F. L. Barrett, Thomas Bell (J. A. Kinnear and Co.), Alex. Conan, T. A. Chambers (Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway, Ltd.), S. S. Charles (Henry Street Warehouse Co., Ltd.), J. C. M. Eason, P.C.; T. A. Fannin, B.A.; T. J. Farlong, F. S. Glanville, T. F. Hayden (Hayden, Stuart and Co.), A. J. Agnew (Edward Lee and Co., Dublin, Ltd.), C. J. Joyce, Ireton A. Jones, W. M'Millen (Dublin Shipbuilders, Ltd.), Charles F. Keatinge, R. J. Kelly, C. Hewat (T. Hetton and Co.), E. A. Lowe (Hely's, Ltd.), D. M'Kay, Edward Lee, T. J. Masterson (R. Parkes and Co.), T. H. Mason, T. H. Richardson, F. W. Maguire (Mining Co. of Ireland, Ltd.), J. A. Miller, J. P. M'Knight, W. Petrie, John Kelly, F. O'Rourke (M. Jordi and Co., Ltd.), A. H. Gibson (Bailey, Son and Gibson), T. R. Scott, A. H. Seale, R. Sharpe (Forrest and Sons, Ltd.), R. W. Strahan, R. Stewart (J. Wallis and Sons), F. J. Thompson, John Wallace, Dr. J. A. Walsh, and A. R. Chapman, secretary.

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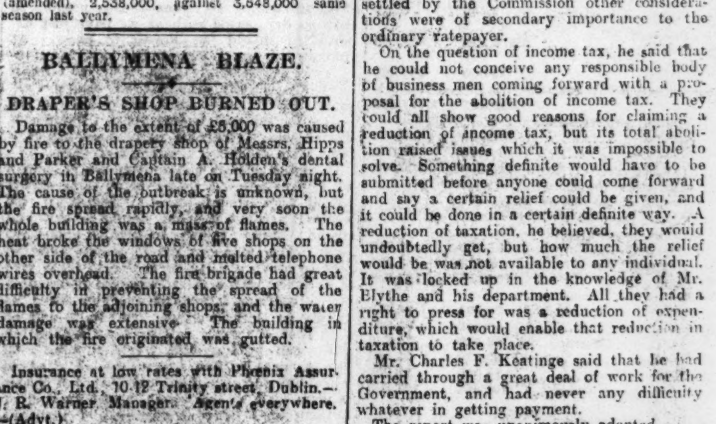

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MAIL VAN ROBBED

BANDITS IN A MOTOR CAR.

FIVE LETTER BAGS SEIZED.

On Tuesday night the Carrick-on-Shannon mail car, while on its way from the railway station to the post office, was stopped by a number of men, who seized the mail bags and drove away with them in a motor car.

The mail car contained five mail bags, and it had only gone a short distance from the railway station when a motor car was pulled in front of it. An armed man jumped from the motor car and addressing the mail car driver said, "I want to search your mails." At the same time three other men came from the motor car, and seizing the mail bags threw them out, afterwards driving away.

The night was dark, as there is no public lighting in the streets at present. The mail car driver was unable to identify any of the robbers, but ... believed that they did not belong to Carrick-on-Shannon. Some of the mail bags contained official letters.

The Civic Guards, whose barrack is not far from the scene of the outrage, were informed, and searched the countryside, assisted by some of the military.

The mail bags were from Dublin, Sligo, Ballymote and Boyle. Yesterday one of the bags was found in a haystead not far from the town. The Civic Guards think that the robbers went off in the direction of Keadue, which is not far from the Arigna Mountains.

THE LAST OF TIGHE ESTATE.

KILKENNY LANDS DESERTED.

The trustees of the Tighe Estate, Inistioge, Co. Kilkenny, are carrying out a clearance sale on the property. Where formerly there were over 100 hands employed, now there are none, and the lands, consisting of hundreds of acres, have been acquired by the Land Commission and are now divided among the small farmers in the district. The valuable timber on the estate has been sold to Messrs. Hearne and Company, building contractors, Waterford, and to an English timber merchant. The choicest parts are being dispatched from Coolnamuck quay to England and Wales.

It is reported that the Minister for Fisheries is about to take over the valuable fishery, which has yielded a big revenue to the owners during the past 100 years.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ROSCREA.

Some Gaelic players were returning from Toomevara to Roscrea on Sunday evening last, when a young harness horse plunged towards their motor car. One of the shafts of the horse-drawn vehicle punctured Mr. P. J. O'Flanagan's hip and broke. A piece of the shaft remained in the hip. Mr. O'Flanagan was taken to Roscrea Hospital, where he collapsed and die don Tuesday morning. Mr. O'Flanagan was a national school teacher..

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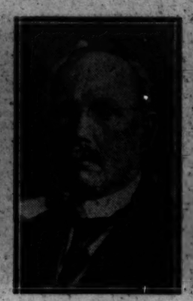

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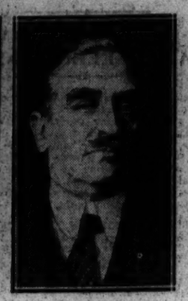

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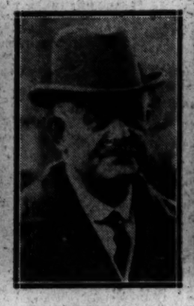

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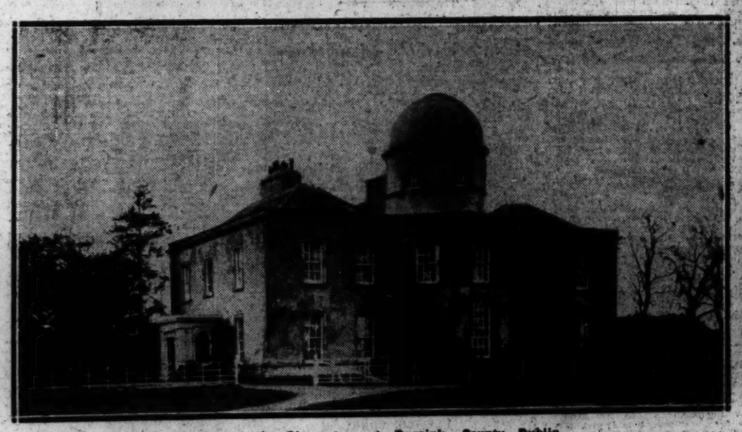
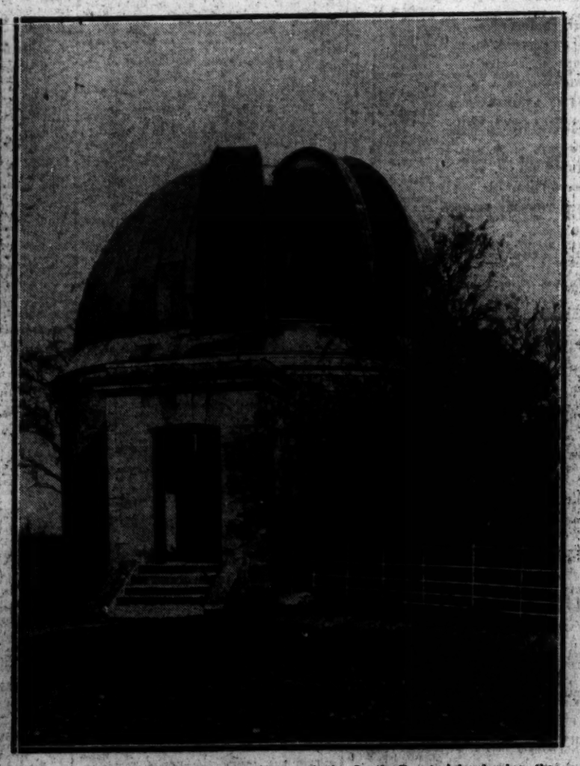
THE KILDARE HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES AT CRYHELP.

Crowds cheering Sir James and Lady Craig at Portadown yesterday.



A View of the Observatory at Dunsink, County Dublin.



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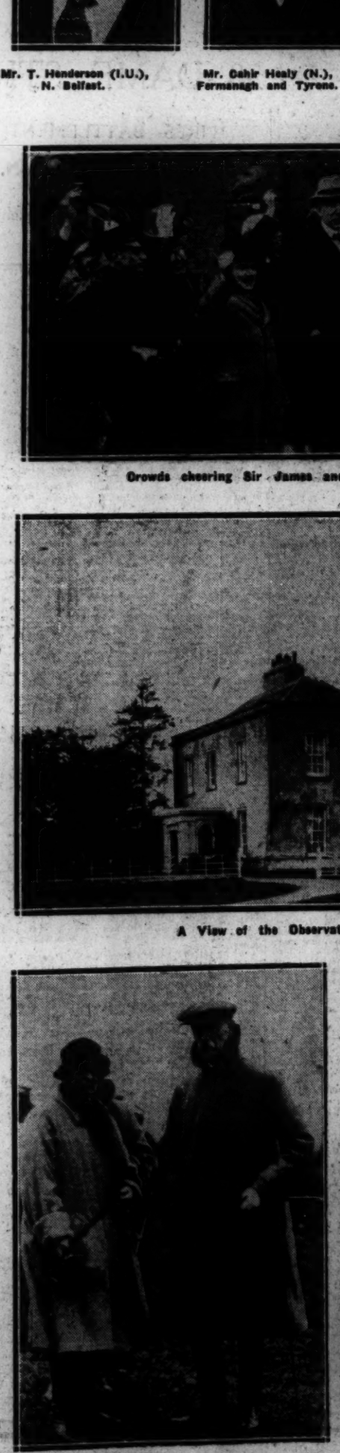

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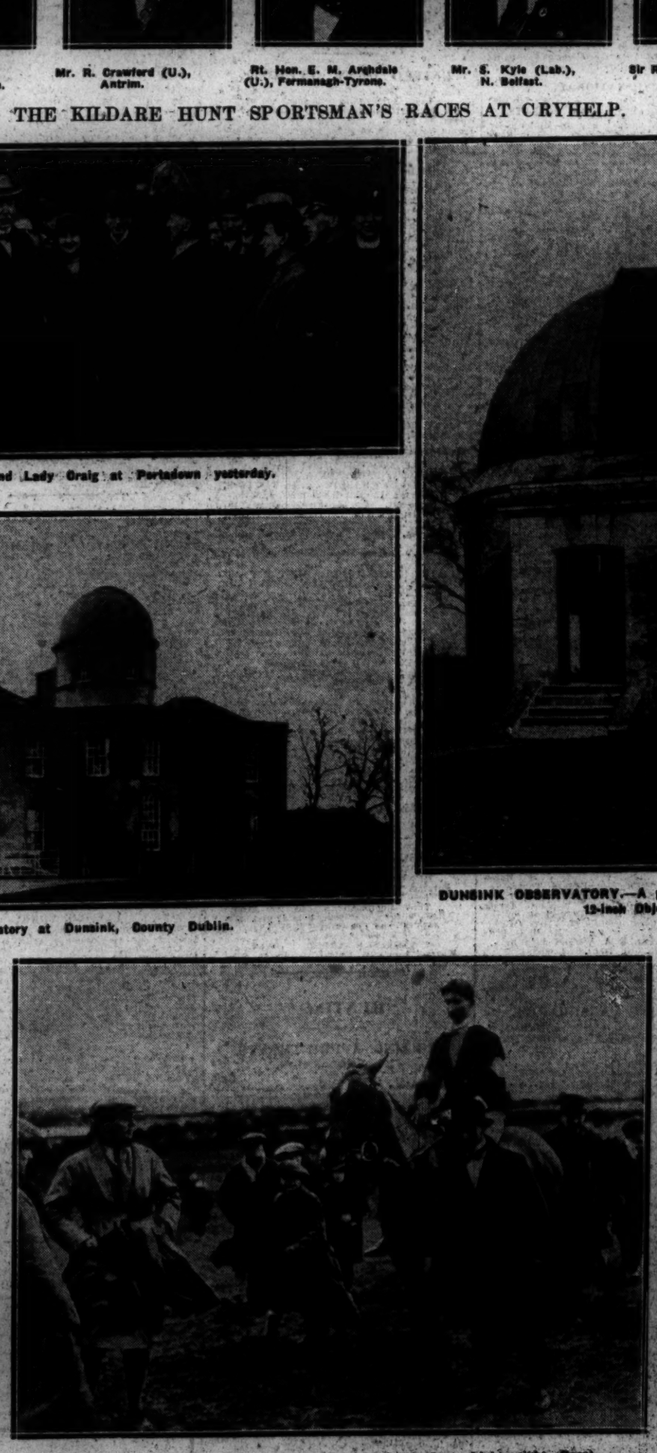


Mr. F. Mangan's Little Pat (after winning the Red Coat Light-weight Race).

Miss S. Fennell and Mr. Barton.

MR. ISIDORE MYERS.

Last night, in the Metropolitan Hall, Dublin, a large audience attended the complimentary concert given to Mr. Isidore Myers, under the auspices of the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society. As one of the most distinguished of the artists connected with that organisation, the tribute to Mr. Myers on the eve of his departure to Vienna, was most appropriate, and the concert and its patronage were worthy of the occasion. Among the many interesting incidents were the singing of the Madrigal from "The Mikado" by the Misses May Doyle and Mabel Hone and Messrs. Joseph O'Neill and W. Comerford; "Mimi" Song" from "La Boheme," by Miss Stella Myers; and the brilliant violin solos by Mr. Erwin Goldwater. Miss May Doyle gave a beautiful interpretation to Bishop's old English melody, "Love has eyes," and Mr. Joseph O'Neill's fine voice was heard with pleasure in two of Roger Quilter's compositions. Mr. Isidore Myers, who was very enthusiastically greeted, gave a really fine and robust rendering of Cowen's "Onaway, awake beloved," and subsequently sang a sequence of songs by Parry, Bullard, and Challiapine. Mr. Hal Glynn sang admirably Donizetti's "Una furtiva lagrima." The first part of the programme was closed with the singing of the "Gondoliers" quartette, "A Regular Royal Queen," which recalled one of the many triumphs of the Society; Miss May Doyle, Miss Hone, Mr. Glynn, and Mr. Comerford joined in it. To the second part Mr. A. J. Farrell, Miss Dina Copeman, Miss Stella Myers, and others contributed. Nearly all the items were encored.

DAMAGED MOTOR CAR TYRES.

Complaints have reached us from motor car owners and drivers of the condition of the road between Milltown and Stepaside. One of our readers states that "a beautiful carpet of sharp granite shingle is being spread on with tar, apparently for the purpose of making the roads serviceable." These jagged pieces of stone are the cause of many punctures in pneumatic tyres, causing much expense to motor owners, who contribute largely to the upkeep of the roads.

In the opinion of owners of such vehicles, their interests are neglected by the County Council, and actions for damages to tyres are threatened. One motor owner has a tyre which is studded with these pieces of shingle.

THE LATE MR. W. R. LE FANU.

The remains of Mr. William Richard Le Fanu, Secretary and Treasurer to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, were brought from his late London residence on Tuesday evening to Ireland for interment. The remains were taken yesterday morning from Kingstown, by motor hearse, to the residence of the late Mr. Le Fanu's brother, Abington, Bray, whence the funeral took place to Enniskerry Churchyard.

The clergy who officiated at Enniskerry were the Ver. Canon O. D. Scott and the Rev. W. F. Boyle.

The chief mourners were—T. F. Le Fanu, the Rev. F. S. Le Fanu, R. R. Le Fanu, A. C. Le Stanp, and Captain R. L. Le Fanu, R.N. (brothers); Miss Le Fanu and Miss F. Le Fanu (sisters); Mrs. T. F. Le Fanu and Mrs. R. R. Le Fanu (sisters-in-law); Miss Lucie Le Fanu (niece), and W. R. Le Fanu (nephew).

The following members of the general public attended:—Captain and Mrs. Riall, T. J. S. Casey, R. Denne Bolton, Canon Price, C. W. Scott, E. D'Olier, Mr. and Mrs. Brambell, Mrs. Arthur Whitehead, Rev. J. C. Coote, C. G. Hodges, Dr. D. J. Scantlebury, J. F. Martin, W. F. P. Gilmore, R. Howe, R. G. Warren, Mrs. Reid, Miss Stella May, Henry Sandys, Mr. and Mrs. C. Nolan, Mrs. Darby Scott, Miss Kathleen Scott, James Cullen, M. J. Cullen, Robert Schofield, A. F. McNaught, Cannon R. Mackintosh, Dr. C. Hanson, W. Barrett, S. Lee, Miss Gordon, Miss Fitzgibbon, Miss N. Cullen, etc.

Wreaths were sent in from Tom and Flory Harter and Emmie, Mrs. Fletcher Le Fanu, Brinsley, Mota, and the boys; Lucie, Billy, Cousin Blanche, Viscount and Viscountess Monck, Lord Manners-burgh, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Thompson, Mrs. Scott and Miss Barrington, R. D. Whitfield and family (New York), Miss Pauline Cockerell; Reynolds, Boris, Charles and Albert; Queen Anne's Staff, the Arts Club, C. and S. Magazine, Old Kellsarians, Masonic Lodge, Mrs. and Miss Darley, Mrs. Brambell.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. T. M. Collier, of Miller and Company, Bray.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FINANCE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

LETTER FROM MR. JOHN THOMPSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The lengthy letter of the Secondary Teachers' Association shows clearly the disappointment caused by the Government scheme of salaries for secondary schools. The Government has, in fact, missed a golden opportunity. By dealing piece-meal with the finance of secondary education it has created in the schools the impression of reluctant concessions made against the grain rather than of generous satisfaction of a crying grievance. There are, no doubt, good things in the new scheme, especially for the younger teachers; and by emphasising those, and by a sincere expression of regretful sympathy for what he was unable to do, Mr. Blythe might have partially disarmed criticism.

The importance of education is so great that, for the benefit of the public, who cannot be expected to understand the details of this question, I should like to point out that there are still four things that require to be done; and, if those are settled on a fair and reasonable basis, much of the present dissatisfaction will be appeased. If the Government would comprehend them in a single definite scheme, instead of haggling over them one by one it could retrieve its reputation in the schools. They are as follows:—

(1) Fix the *minimum* salary to be paid by the schools under the new scheme.

(2) Fix the capitation grant to be paid to the schools in place of the old grants.

(3) Extend the salary scheme so as to include all *bona fide* teachers in the schools.

(4) Introduce a scheme of pensions.

All four, as the Ministry of Education well know, are essential to the well-being of the schools, and, therefore, to a sound system of education—and all must be taken in hand sooner or later. Why cannot they be settled forthwith at a representative conference?—Yours, etc.,

J. THOMPSON.

The High School, Dublin, March 25th, 1925.

FREE STATE ROADS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is proposed to raise a loan of £20,000,000, to be expended on the roads of the Free State, providing for interest and sinking fund by a half crown in the pound income tax. The country already has the use of railways built by the private capital chiefly of Irishmen—worth, I suppose, some £20,000,000. These railways are already paying part of the cost of the upkeep of the road. Their proprietors also, if they live in the Free State, are, as private ratepayers, contributing to that cost through the rates.

The railways are being slowly done to death by the road motor traffic. It is proposed to expedite this slaughter by improving the roads at a cost of £20,000,000. The ruined railways and the impoverished bondholders will have a further sum taken out of their pockets in the form of income tax. Is this fair? Is it wise? Why should not the motor cars pay their fair share for the upkeep of the roads? It is the heavy motors that do the greater part of the damage. They are supposed to be governed down to twelve miles an hour, but frequently the governor is removed on the country roads. A friend of mine lately kept his motor car behind a heavy lorry for some miles, his indicator showing that his speed was twenty miles an hour.

Will £20,000,000 put all the roads in good order? Lorries are running over and cutting up small side roads. These, equally with the main roads, will require to have deep foundations put in and lasting surfaces. When the £20,000,000 has been spent where is the cost—the heavy cost—of an annual upkeep to come from? If the heavy motors were off the roads—as they would be if they paid their fair share of the cost of the roads—the railways could reduce their charges, and give more satisfaction. As it is, it is almost six of one to half a dozen of the other. I got some goods latterly by motor car instead of (as formerly) by rail. I am at a distance from a railway, which makes carting charges heavy; yet, even so, I doubt if the lorry carriage saves me anything but a little trouble. If I add what I pay in rates, and should have to pay in income tax on a £20,000,000 loan, to the cost of motor carriage, the result is in favour of the railways.

It seems a foolish thing to burden an already over-burdened country with the enormous cost of putting our roads into a condition for heavy motor traffic, when the country is already possessed of such a valuable asset as the railways of the Free State—and with the inevitable result of ruining them. There is not a road in the country that has a deep enough foundation for heavy motor traffic.—Yours, etc.,

"TAXPAYER."

Co. Meath, March 25th, 1925.

LAND PURCHASE ANNUITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—One reads in your issue of the 23rd inst. that the Limerick County Council is debited with the sum of £37,000 unpaid Land Commission annuities. A few days ago the Westmeath County Council was reported as having been debited with £13,000, also due to the Land Commission. Is this the state of things in every county in the Free State? Are the Irish Land Commission evading their responsibilities as regards collection, and putting a rather unpleasant duty on others?

If the Land Commission shirk this job of collection, how much more will our County Councils do so, particularly at a time when they will be seeking popularity in view of the forthcoming elections, and also as some of the defaulting annuitants probably have friends and relations on the County Councils? Why should I, or anyone else who regularly pays his annuity, have to pay through the rates annuities due by farmers who ought either to pay or clear out of their farms? The policy of the Government with regard to land is to make every tenant a tenant of the Land Commission—to say nothing of existing numbers of new tenants on newly divided holdings. If this be so, and if, in a couple of years, in two counties alone, the arrears amount to £50,000, one wonders what will be the end of the Land Act finance.—Yours, etc.,

"R.R."

Co. Westmeath, March 25th, 1925.

IRISH LINEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just read your leading article on this subject. This is the time of the year when farmers are told about the advantages of growing flax—when they should be preparing the ground and purchasing seed. In the autumn, when their flax is ready for market, they, more likely than not, hear a less encouraging report. For years, by writing letters to papers and those connected with the linen industry, I have tried to get something done that in spring would give the farmers a guarantee that they would get a certain price for their flax, according to quality, even a year ahead. The spinners will not give this guarantee; neither will the Government. The former prefer to work half time, and take the chance of whatever flax is brought into the markets.

Large farmers will not grow flax at the present rate of labour. The small farmer is the man to be encouraged, who can only grow from half to one acre. This he can produce without any expense outside his family, by co-operation with a neighbour. The flax crop comes in between the end of hay-making and the beginning of harvesting of grain—between the first week in August and the beginning of September. In the early stages of pulling and retting it does not much matter what the weather is like—this is one great advantage. It takes less fine weather to dry and stack the fibre than hay or straw. The seed is sown about the first week in May; so that there is plenty of time to give farmers some encouragement that they will have a return for their efforts.

If every farmer in Ireland grew half an Irish acre, there would be no shortage of flax. I remember the time, over thirty-five years ago, when, I might say, every farmer in the North of Ireland grew flax, and sold it, from 5s. to 5s. a stone, and held on growing it. He was bled dry. Was that bleeding deliberate on the part of the spinning firms who purchased the flax, or was it of necessity brought about by the cheapness of the finished article? What is the difference between a pocket-handkerchief now and thirty-five years ago?—Yours, etc.,

HENRY F. BURNS.

Drumkeen, Ballinamallard, Co. Fermanagh March 24th, 1925.

THE NEW OFFENSIVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent, "Z," in his letter to-day refers to "a combined industrial and financial offensive. . . . to secure not only full protection, but immunity from income tax." Further on, he states that "the imposing of protection appears to have been the price, or part of the price, paid to Big Business for undertaking to make the (Free State) Loan (of last year) a success." The Dublin Industrial Development Association has been the chief advocate of protective tariffs for suitable industries, the development of which would tend to make this country more self-contained, and would reduce unemployment, but it has not been associated in any way with the proposals for the abolition of income tax, so that the "combination" your correspondent assumes is entirely lacking.

Again, what is known as "Big Business" is emphatically not on the side of tariffs. "Big Business" in Ireland rather connotes big importing interests, or speculative investing ones, not ordinary industrial interests. Where it is industrial it is so well organised, well capitalised, and long-established, that, in the main, it is independent of tariffs. The advocacy of tariffs comes from the smaller industrial interests and from the big body of Irish public opinion which has supported the industrial development movement from its inception, because it was realised that only by the development of industries can urban unemployment and emigration be stayed, and by the intelligent workers who know what unemployment means to them.

It is not a class or a sectional movement, but is supported by Irish citizens, who, differing in other things, agree that the development of the industrial side of Irish life is essential if this country is to be made stable economically. The existing conditions are such as, if carried to their logical conclusion, will make of Ireland a prairie—the production of cattle for export alive the sole resource.—Yours, etc.,

E. N. SOMERS, Secretary, Dublin Industrial Development Association, Inc., 40 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, March 25th, 1925.

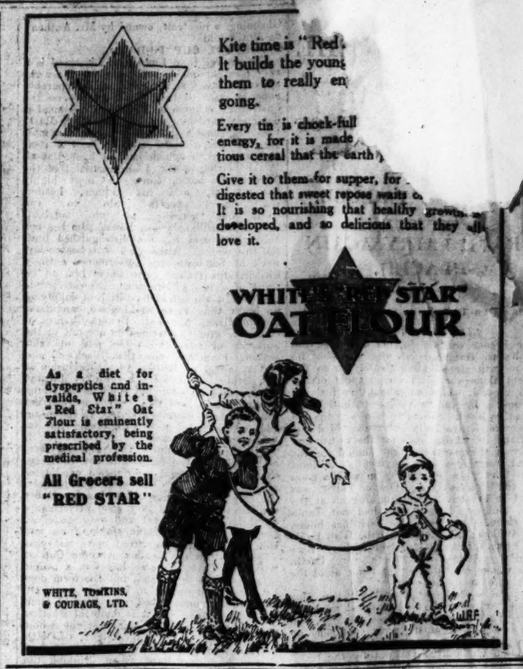
NORTHERN IRISH FINANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—According to the Government (Ireland) Act, 1920, Northern Ireland is liable to pay the English Treasury 44 *per cent.* of £16,000,000—*i.e.*, £7,920,000 a year. Your issue to-day mentions that for the four years a sum has been paid amounting to £17,606,465; but £7,920,000, multiplied by four, is equal to £31,680,000. Consequently the Six Counties appear to have paid more than fourteen millions less than they are responsible for, as provided by the Act. What is the explanation of this?—Yours, etc.,

R. D. WILSON.

Dublin, March 25th, 1925.



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GRAVE FAIRY AGAIN PLACED.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LINCOLN, Wednesday Night.

The French colt, Tapin, not only won the Lincolnshire Handicap this afternoon, but he won it with almost absurd ease. From the moment Donoghue got his mount out of the heavy ground, which was about five furlongs from home, the race was all over, and Tapin won as he liked. Second to him was the old Irish mare, Grave Fairy, who was third last year, and it was bad luck for the owner and trainer of the mare that they should for the second year have run against a brilliant classic horse from France, let in with a good deal to little weight. Grave Fairy was second on her merits, was running on at the finish, and would have won had not Tapin been there. Third was the Yorkshire horse, King Willow; L.S.D. was fourth, Irish Eagle fifth, Page Three sixth, and Sunny Rose seventh. Among the others were Parth, D'Orsay, and Mignault toiling home amid the wreckage of many hopes.

I wrote a little enthusiastically in this column last night about the appeal made by Tapin on his looks and his action alone, and more especially about the great confidence on the part of those connected with him. That confidence was fully borne out by the result of the race. Tapin won in the style of a colt of the highest class, which he undoubtedly is, and his conspicuous success must make us conscious of the fact that the French people are breeding to-day several horses at least as good as our own. Tapin, on looks, gave best to no horse in the field, which contained several of high class, and in the race he played with them all. It is probable that he will run in the Newbury Cup next week, where at 12lb. penalty puts him alongside Parth with 9st.

D'ORSAY MADE FIRST FAVOURITE.

Tapin to-day started only second favourite in company with Parth first place in the market going D'Orsay. This preference for D'Orsay was easily accounted for by the fact that in the race just previous Philippi, who had figured in his trial, had made an awful example of a field of more than twenty runners. The judge said he had beaten The Pilot by five lengths, but had he called it fifteen no one would have been surprised. Mignault was well beaten at the turn, but Grand Joy had only a small following, and drifted right out.

Tapin, Parth and Condover were the three horses that caught the eye in the paddock, but there was also a good deal to like about Mignault. All the well-backed horses were drawn on the best side of the course. Tapin at 22, Mignault at 23, and Parth at 25, D'Orsay, with No. 13, was drawn in the middle of the twenty-six runners. Grand Joy was only fairly drawn at No. 7, and I will dismiss him by saying that he was never seen in the race.

It had been a beautiful sunny morning, but it had gone almost dark, and there was a heavy shower before racing began. The sun came out again and was shining brilliantly when the horses paraded, but there were ominous clouds gathering. There were a few peals of thunder and flashes of lightning as they cantered to the post, Condover causing a little trouble by at first refusing to go down. Mr. Allison was conscious of the impending storm, and he was lucky enough to despatch them to a be[illegible] start after about two minutes' delay [illegible] actually showed in front firs[illegible] stay there long, and she finished [illegible] then took it up, with D'Orsay [illegible] Parth all prominent. Condover [illegible] quickly [illegible] the others. [illegible] Although D'Orsay was in the [illegible] his jockey [illegible] pushing him [illegible] lying [illegible] Tapin until the [illegible] about half [illegible] when [illegible] clear away [illegible] horse to perform [illegible] him. Mignault was [illegible] time, though Smirke [illegible] he had finished fifth, an illusion tha[illegible] shared by anyone in the stands. I[illegible] was running on at the finish from [illegible] tion at the start. Condover w[illegible] running on.

A POPULAR VICTORY.

The victory was a very popular one. Donoghue is the hero of an affe[illegible] ovation when he returned to weigh in, deserves great credit for the victory [illegible] colt, to whom, as I mentioned yesterd[illegible] has devoted endless attention since he [illegible] to the Shrewton stable. Much credit also be given to Charles Bartholomew young trainer from France, who has bee[illegible] charge of the Shrewton stable for the fifteen months and prepared Tapin. No [illegible] could have turned him out looking better.

M. Eknayan, the owner of Tapin, was not present, but his son was. The owner Tapin is a romantic personality, an Armenian who started life in humble circumstances. He acquired a huge fortune in the diamond trade. He is now in his eightieth year, and has been an invalid for some time. He owns altogether about four hundred thoroughbreds, including twenty-four stallions, a fleet of brood mares, and about a hundred and fifty horses, which he has in six different stables. Indeed, he is, as Donoghue describes him, a "collector" of horses, for he hates to sell one. It will be remembered that Harry Beasley, on his only visit to ride in France, rode a couple of winners for him at Longchamps last year.

All sorts of fairy tales about a huge sum in bets having gone to France by the success of Tapin are being circulated, but are moonshine. The horse was well backed, but the long prices were mainly secured by speculators who took a chance on noting how well the colt was handicapped. There was far too much uncertainty about him until he had come through his trial for the stable to feel at all confident.

The rest of the racing was completely overshadowed by the big event. The first race resulted in a deadheat between Surcoat and Blarney Stone, and the last was won by Gloaming, a nice colt, owned by Mr. Anthony de Rothschild.

LIVERPOOL CUP TO-DAY.

The change from Lincoln to Liverpool is a very pleasant one to racegoers, for the average of the sport at Aintree is of incomparably superior class to that which we see on the Carholme. Opinion on the Grand National is definitely hardening in the case of Fly Mask, who has come satisfactorily through a most rigorous preparation, and is now a clear favourite. Although he has not figured at all in the betting so far I am assured that the Newmarket horse, Sprig, is most highly thought of, and his trainer, Leader, not only expects him to run well, but actually to win outright. This is a brilliant young horse, who has not been right, and has not distinguished himself this season. Although he was beaten last week at Sandown, his performance entirely satisfied his trainer, who knew him to be short of a few gallops then. Newmarket is this year in the unusual position of supplying no fewer than three well-fancied candidates for the Grand National. Double Chance, of course, is greatly esteemed on account of the sequence of victories he has put up this season. I am told now that Blackwell also is very sweet on Drifter, to the exclusion of his other candidate, Sergeant Murphy. Drifter may be slow, but there is one thing almost certain, and that is that he will not fall. He may, however, refuse. In the meantime there is a good programme for to-morrow to be discussed.

The Liverpool Cup is the principal race, and, although the field will not be large, there will be several well-fancied candidates among the runners. One such is Roysterer, the only representative of the Stanley House stable. He put up a very good performance on this course last year and must go close. Concorde, from the Tapin stable, runs, and this was a greatly improved mare last year when she won the London Autumn Cup at Alexandra Park. Tredina has won a couple of sprint races in Ireland, but the form does not seem good enough to win this race. On some of his running last year Star of Gold has a big chance, but it is doubtful whether he is genuine now. I think on the whole that the best is the top weight, CLOUDBANK, who is a much-improved horse and showed high-class form when winning the Manchester November Handicap last year.

There will be several fancied horses in the Molyneux Stakes, such as Fitzhardinge, from J. Jarvis's stable, who has been tried. He may not, however, beat QUEEN OF THE FOAM, a filly from the same stable as Cloudbank, who is a good deal better than Count Lion, a colt that finished close up in the Brocklesby Stakes. The Stanley Steeplechase is usually an event of great interest. Poole fancies his candidate, Uncle Jack. He should not, however, beat OLD TIMES, whom I regard as the best novice 'chaser we have seen this season.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double—Queen of the Foam and Roysterer. To-day's best—Queen of the Foam.

Daily Express:—Double—Old Times and Roysterer. Safety bet—Old Times.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Roysterer (nap) and Child of the Hills.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Paddy and Conquistador.

Daily Mail:—Special selection—Roysterer.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

At the Victoria Club's call-over last evening on the Grand National a considerable amount of business was transacted. Fly Mask and Silvo were had for the books with the double event with Tapin. The former opened at 6½ to 1, and closed at 5's, after being supported to win upwards of £8,000. Silvo opened at 9's, and was backed at intermediate rates down to 8's to win £9,500. Ballinode remained at her previous rate of 100 to 8, about £1,500 only being written against Mr. J. C. Bentley's candidate. Double Chance was backed to win about £6,000 at 100 to 6, closing at 100 to 7 taken and offered. Old Tay Bridge was also supported to win a similar amount at the same rate. There were many inquiries for Max, who opened at 30's, and all available down to 22's was accepted, leaving 20 the best tender. Sergeant Murphy found admirers to win upwards of £5,000 at 25's. Small money only was invested on Gracious Gift at this price. Winnall was well supported at 28's to win about £4,000. The remaining candidates quoted were easy. Details:—

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run to-morrow. About 4 m. 856 yds.)

5 to 1 Fly Mask (t. and o.) Coulthwaite	11	11	11
8 to 1 Silvo (t. and o.) ...... Whitaker	9	12	7
100 to 8 Ballinode (t. and o.) W. Jones	9	11	6
100 to 7 Double Chance (t. and o.) F. Archer	9	10	9
100 to 7 Old Tay Bridge (t. and o.) F. Hartigan	11	11	12
20 to 1 Max (o., 22 to 1 t.) H. I. Ussher	9	11	5
25 to 1 Gracious Gift (t. and o.) F. Hartigan	10	10	8
25 to 1 Sergeant Murphy (t. and o.) Blackwell	15	11	7
25 to 1 Ardeen (t. and o.) ......Frazer	8	11	2
28 to 1 Thrown In (o.) ....Hatt	9	10	8
28 to 1 Winnall (t. and o.) Woodland	8	11	10
28 to 1 Patsey V. (t. and o.) ......Gore	13	10	12
30 to 1 Drifter (t. and o.) ..Blackwell	11	10	0
33 to 1 Sprig (t. and o.) ..T. Leader	8	11	2
33 to 1 Peter the Piper (t. and o.) Whitaker	13	10	0
[illegible]0 to 1 The Bleeka (t. and o.) G. Poole	8	10	12

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Gerald L.	a	12	6	Scotch Eagle....	a	10	6
Harrismith	a	12	4	Peter the Piper	a	10	4
Sprig	a	11	8	Bank Holiday II.	a	10	0
Sergeant Murphy	a	11	5	Wild Swan	5	10	0
King Solitude..	a	11	4	Drifter	a	10	0
Trump Card ..	a	11	4	Gardenrath	a	9	12
Arravale	a	11	2	Soldier Bill	a	9	9
Jimmu	a	10	12	Kirkwhelpington	a	9	7
Ballymacrory....	a	10	10				
Ammonal	a	10	10				

DERBYSHIRE HANDICAP, DERBY.

Jort, Le Mantouan, Sir Greysteel, Bondsman, False Alarm, Scotch Hands, Sebastian, Blanchefleur II., West Countryman, Mandelieu, Sinnatus, Kinnaird, Vandricourt, Inchrory, North Bucks, Old Nic, and Vaddy.

THATCHAM LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP, NEWBURY.

Perfectus, Spithead, Rugeley, Ormada, Brisl, Contrariation, Royal Archer, Corazon, Paddy, Midnight Folly, Purple Image, Old Nic, Weatherside, Carthage, The Ock, May-Eve, Seeker, Nant Coch, Burning Kiss, Buffoon, Duffy, and Ash Tray.

CHIEVELEY HANDICAP, NEWBURY.

(WEIGHTS RAISED 5lb.)

Precious, Stanhope, Compiler, Hanging Fire (12lb. ex.), Cleone, Thunder Cloud II., Grovine, Iceberg, Disquenend, Doiran, Zoomp, Abbey Island, Euloise, Argozone, Hermes, Tetrance, Counter-Tierce, Shy Warrior, and Anchorsholme.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Grand National Steeplechase, Liverpool—Prudhomme, at 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Epsom Derby—Tournament II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Epsom Oaks—Hillah and Tagus, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Scottish Grand National Steeplechase and West of Scotland Steeplechase, Bogside—Lady Belgian.

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, Newmarket—Mont de Cerisy, Tournament II., and Troubador III., at 9 a.m. yesterday.

One Thousand Guineas, Newmarket—Perveneheres, Hillah and Tagus, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

All engagements under N.H. Rules—Punt Gun, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Doddington Selling Plate, Lincoln—Ragout.

10th Prince of Wales's Stakes, Kempton—Gerenda colt.

All engagements—Madrigal, Rome (dead), Already.

LINCOLN RESULTS.

1.30—GAUTBY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance out of plate. 5 f.

Lord Durham's b. h. SURCOAT, by Sir Archibald—Caparison, a, 10-0 ...... B. Carslake

Mr. J. A. Phillips's b. h. BLARNEY STONE, by William the Third—Rock Garden, a, 10-0 S. Donoghue

Mr. H. L. Cottrill's ALMOND WINE, 6, 10-0 R. Jones 3

Also ran—Lighthead (A. Haynes), Rayon (J. Thwaites), Brave Lassie (J. Leach), Perfect Form (V. Smyth), Head First (H. Wragg), Gratwich (F. Lane), Mortarboard (R. Crisp), Witty Nell (W. Alford), Rum and Coffee (W. Morton). Off 1.32. (Surcoat trained by P. Peck; Blarney Stone by W. Nightingall.)

*Dead-heat. Stakes divided.

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. SURCOAT, 11 to 4 Almond Wine, 7 to 1 BLARNEY STONE, 10 to 1 each Brave Lassie, Head First and Perfect Form, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. SURCOAT, 11 to 4 Almond Wine, 7 to 1 BLARNEY STONE, 10 to 1 each Brave Lasie, Head First and Perfect Form, 100 to 8 any other.

A dead-heat; three-parts of a length. Perfect Form was fourth and Rayon last.

Surcoat was sold to Mr. J. Hartley for 450 guineas. Blarney Stone was bought in for 115 guineas.

2.0—ELSHAM PLATE, a welter handicap plate of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. H. L. Cottrill's br. c. PHILIPPI, by Phalaris—Lacroma, 4, 7-12 ...... R. Jones 1

Lord Zetland's THE PILOT, 4, 8-13 W. McLachlan, sen. 2

Lord Glanely's SKYWAVE, 4, 7-12 R. Perryman 3

Also ran—Pass the Mint (F. Fox), Little Red Rat (J. Taylor), Free From Pride (S. Donoghue), Lomcena (Burns), Golden Hair (M. Beary), Ballybridge (H. Wragg), Granpau (J. Thwaites), Ballyhanwood (H. Robbins), Ferniey (W. McLachlan, jun.), Silver Chalice (C. Elliott), Fiver (F. Lane), Fortune's Smile (A. Bonham), Alliston (C. Smirke), Satira (A. Lindborg), Perm (W. Griffin), Puffi (J. Beasley), Sheila Mary (D. Morris), Piltdown (G. Walsh), Square Peg (J. Dawson). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 2 agst. Skywave, 5 to 1 PHILIPPI, 6 to 1 each The Pilot and Golden Hair, 8 to 1 Pass the Mint, 10 to 1 each Fiver, Alliston and Piltdown, 100 to 6 Silver Chalice, 25 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—9 to 2 agst. Skywave, 5 to 1 PHILIPPI, 6 to 1 each The Pilot and Golden Hair, 8 to 1 Pass the Mint, 10 to 1 each Fiver, Alliston and Piltdown, 100 to 6 Silver Chalice, 25 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; three lengths. Alliston was fourth and Square Peg last.

2.50—LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, of 5 sovs. only if dec., with 1,000 sovs. added. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1 m.

M. A. Eknayan's b. c. TAPIN, by La Farina—Maillane, 4, 8-7 ...... S. Donoghue 1

Mrs. Coombs' br. m. GRAVE FAIRY, by Grave Greek—Mountain Fairy, a, 6-9 .. W. Howard 2

Mr. H. Mollekin's ch. h. KING WILLOW, by King's Prize—Willowmore, 6, 7-3 F. Taylor 3

Mr. A. K. Macomber's Parth, 5, 9-6 .. F. O'Neill 0

Mr. J. Wittock's Condover, 6, 8-12 .. W. Lister 0

Mr. B. Cohen's Jarvie, 5, 8-3 .... G. Archibald 0

Mrs. S. Whitburn's D'Orsay, 5, 8-3 ...... R. Jones 0

Sir G. Bullough's Great Barrier, 4, 7-13 (car 8-0) .... C. Elliott 0

Mr. J. Bell's All Green, 4, 7-11 .... M. Beary 0

Lady Edgar's Mignault, 4, 7-10 ...... C. Smirke 0

Sir H. Meux's Karl, 5, 7-9 ...... K. Robertson 0

Mr. W. Raphael's Waygood, 5, 7-6 ...... T. Pryor 0

Mr H. H. Collins' Sunny Rose, 5, 7-6 (car. 7-9) .... H. Wragg 0

Mrs. A. Bendir's Argeia, 5, 7-5 ...... H. Robbins 0

Mr. T. Queen's Westmead, 6, 7-5 (car. 7-6) W. McLachlan, jun. 0

Col. J. Carruthers's Pandarus, 6, 7-4 R. James 0

Mr. M. Bode's Page Three, 6, 7-4 ...... W. Alford 0

Mr. M. Weil's Irish Eagle, 5, 7-3 .... D. Bonham 0

Lord Glanely's Grand Joy, 4, 7-1 .... G. Richards 0

Mr. J. White's Brimstone, 4, 7-0 .... H. Leach 0

Mr. H. Liddell's Spun, 5, 6-12 (car. 6-13) A. Burns 0

Maj. J. B. Paget's Mademoiselle M., 4, 9-6 W. Murch 0

Mr. W. Wadsley's Li Kwang, 4, 6-5 (car. 6-7) .... J. Sirett 0

Mr. F. W. Wilmot's Signet, 6, 6-2 .... A. Berry 0

Mr. R. W. Colling's L.S.D., 4, 6-2 .... D. Morris 0

Mr. P. Bennett's Piper's Son, 5, 6-0 .. G. Barber 0

Off 2.59. (Winner trained by Bartholomew.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 1 agst. D'Orsay, 9 to 1 each TAPIN and Parth, 10 to 1 Mignault, 100 to 6 Condover, 18 to 1 Grand Joy, 20 to 1 each Irish Eagle and Sunny Rose, 25 to 1 each All Green, Spun, and L.S.D., 33 to 1 each Jarvie, Great Barrier, Westmead, Page Three and Grave Fairy, 40 to 1 each Brimstone, King Willow, Argeia, Waygood and Karl, 50 to 1 Mademoiselle M., 66 to 1 each Pandarus and Li Kwang, 100 to 1 each Signet and Piper's Son.

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 1 agst. D'Orsay, 9 to 1 each TAPIN and Parth, 10 to 1 Mignault, 100 to 6 Condover, 18 to 1 Grand Joy, 20 to 1 each Irish Eagle and Sunny Rose, 25 to 1 each All Green, Spun, and L.S.D., 33 to 1 each Jarvie, Great Barrier, Westmead, Page Three and Grave Fairy, 40 to 1 each Brimstone, King Willow, Argeia, Waygood and Karl, 50 to 1 Mademoiselle M., 66 to 1 each Pandarus and Li Kwang, 100 to 1 each Signet and Piper's Son.

Pandarus set the pace to L.S.D., Tapin, Spun, Grave Fairy, Irish Eagle, Mignault and Sunny Rose, with D'Orsay heading the others. After they had gone about half a mile Tapin raced into the lead, pursued by Jarvie, L.S.D., Grave Fairy, Mignault, King Willow and Page Three. At the distance Tapin drew right away, and won in a common canter by four lengths; half a length separated second and third. L.S.D. was fourth, Irish Eagle fifth, Page Three sixth, Sunny Rose seventh, Jarvie eighth, Westmead ninth, Mignault tenth, Condover eleventh, Brimstone twelfth, All Green thirteenth, D'Orsay fourteenth, Waygood fifteenth, Li Kwang sixteenth, and Pandarus last, with the exception of Piper's Son, who was left. Time—1 min. 47 secs.

Draw for Places:—1 (inside) Waygood, 2 Argeia, 3 Westmead, 4 All Green, 5 Pandarus, 6 Karl, 7 Grand Joy, 8 Irish Eagle, 9 Great Barrier, 10 Mademoiselle M., 11 Page Three, 12 Brimstone, 13 D'Orsay, 14 Grave Fairy, 15 L.S.D., 16 Sunny Rose, 17 Condover, 18 Signet, 19 Li Kwang, 20 Spun, 21 Piper's Son, 22 Tapin, 23 Mignault, 24 Jarvie, 25 Parth, 26 King Willow.

3.25—LINCOLN PLATE of 200 sovs., two years old. Second 10 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. J. St. V. Fox's b. f. ORANGE PIP, by Kwang Su—Orange Peel, 8-9 ...... C. Elliott 1

Mr. R. J. Colling's PETIT FOURS, 8-9 J. Leach 2

Mr. E. H. Jenks's ARRIVAL, 8-12 ...... F. Lane 3

Also ran—Slip c. (W. McLachlan, jun.), Consort (T. Burns), Khamwese (M. Beary), Francisque (H. Wragg), Queen of Spain (H. Leach), Sarsey f. (J. Childs), London Bridge (A. Smyth), Bald Peggy (A. Ireson), William's Moans (F. Fox), Theodist (V. Smyth), Gainsay (G. Hulme), Chitty Bang Bang (F. Winter), Craig Heron (E. Selby), Ampelite c. (W. MacLachlan, sen.), Queen of the Sky (C. Harwood), Albatross (J. Harding), Gaunt's Holiday (C. Smirke), Fly Girl (A. Burns), Janine (J. Beasley), Mentmore (Toombs), Panic (H. Jelliss), Mary Stuart (C. Dickens), Glen Dhu (G. Walsh), Mac's Hoy (G. Archibald), Bachelor's Ruby (J. Aylor), Dry Fly (R. Perryman), Forest Dance (J. Thwaites), Diamond Hall (R. Jones), Eloquence (S. Donoghue). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 1 agst. Francisque, 11 to 2 Diamond Hall g., 7 to 1 each ORANGE PIP and Arrival, 10 to 1 each Glen Dhu and Chitty Bang Bang, 100 to 8 Petit Fours, 33 to 1 any other.

Betting.—"Sporting Life"—5 to 1 agst. Francisque, 11 to 2 Diamond Hall g., 7 to 1 each ORANGE PIP and Arrival, 10 to 1 each Glen Dhu and Chitty Bang Bang, 100 to 8 Petit Fours, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by four lengths; a length. Khamwese was last.

3.55—DODDINGTON SELLING PLATE, high weight handicap of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. R. Day's br. h. MONTAGUE, by Romeo, dam by Martagon—Ulrique, 5, 7-9 W. McLachlan, jun. 1

Mr. J. McLean's LANGSIDE, 6, 7-4 G. Richards 2

Mr. G. Baxter's MESALLIANCE, 4, 8-7 R. Jones 3

Also ran:—Sale Ticket (T. Weston), Duplicity (P. Donoghue), Lembirch (W. Morton), Endor (Seymour), Desmond House (F. Taylor), Octabella's Pride (R. Perryman), Bold Knight (J. Thwaites), Farce (D. Bonham), Rosso (G. Harwood), Little Dorrit (K. Robertson). Off 3.55. (Winner trained by A. Waugh.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Langside, 5 to 1 Octabella's Pride, 6 to 1 Farce, 10 to 1 each MONTAGUE, Mesalliance, Desmond House, Rosso, and Little Dorrit, 100 to 6 any other.

"Sporting Life."—5 to 4 agst. Langside, 5 to 1 Octabella's Pride, 6 to 1 Farce, 10 to 1 each MONTAGUE, Mesalliance, Desmond House, Rosso, and Little Dorrit, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by half a length; a length and a half. Duplicity was fourth and Desmond House last.

The winner was bought in for 115 guineas.

4.20—KESTEVEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. out of the plate. 1 m. 3 f.

Mr. A. de Rothschild's b. f. GLOAMING, by Gay Crusader—Sunset Glow, 3, 6-6 D. Morris 1

Mr. T. M. Lofthouse's SEEKER, 4, 8-11 R. Jones 2

Lady Jersey's ARDLEY, 3, 7-2 ...... G. Richards 3

Also ran:—Prince Sadim (D. Bonham), Devonshire (H. Beasley), Windover (A. Burns), King Emperor (R. Perryman), Olivebury (J. M'Loughlin), Lembolo (M. Beary), Leasingham Earl (F. Wilson). Off 4.19. (Winner trained by J. Watson.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. GLOAMING, 9 to 2 Ardley, 5 to 1 each King Emperor and Seeker, 6 to 1 Devonshire, 10 to 1 Lembolo, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life."—5 to 2 agst. GLOAMING, 9 to 2 Ardley, 5 to 1 each King Emperor and Seeker, 6 to 1 Devonshire, 10 to 1 Lembolo, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; same. Lembolo was fourth and King Emperor last.

IMPORTANT SCRATCHINGS.

Prudhomme was struck out of the Grand National at 10 a.m. Tuesday, and Punt Gun out of all engagements under N.H. Rules (including the Grand National) at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Madrigal has also been scratched from all engagements, including the Grand National.

LIVERPOOL.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

There will be racing under both codes on each day of the meeting which opens at Liverpool to-day, but at the initial stage the Spring Cup claims chief attention. Though this event fared rather badly at the acceptance stage it should provide an exciting contest, and the meeting of two French-bred animals in Cloudbank and Concorde III. will invest the race with more than ordinary interest. The following is the list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

CLOUDBANK (Mr. White), 4, 8-8 ...... M. Beary

CONCORDE III. (M. A. Eknayan), 5, 8-7 S. Donoghue

FODDER (Mr. Sol Joel), 6, 8-5 .... H. Wragg

ROYSTERER (Ld. Durham), 4, 8-5 ...... T. Weston

PADDY (Lady Bradford), 4, 8-2 .... C. Elliott

DINKIE (Mrs. R. Jeffrey), 5, 8-2 ...... G. Richards

TREDINA (Mrs. Bartholomew), 4, 8-0 ......

STAR OF GOLD (Sir W. Cooke), 4, 7-13 R. James

INVERMARK (Mr. R. Walker), 4, 7-12 .. C. Doyle

Both Cloudbank and Concorde III. wound up last season with victories to their credit; but, perhaps, the more convincing form was shown by Cloudbank, who cantered away with the Manchester November Handicap from a useful field. It must not be overlooked, however, that Concorde III. is in the same ownership as Tapin, and on that ground alone is entitled to respect, although on their running at Windsor last August he appears to be safely held by Fodder. Whatever Lambton saddles here always commands a good following, and in Roysterer he has a worthy representative. J. M. Bell is hopeful of Paddy scoring for Lady Bradford; Dinkie, who was struck out of the Lincolnshire Handicap, appears to have a chance on his best form, and Tredina had some useful form to her credit in Ireland last season. The issue, however, seems to rest between Cloudbank and Roysterer, the former having the preference. The valuable Stanley Steeplechase will bring into opposition some promising young fencers. Both Uncle Jack and Old Times have some good form to recommend them, and the former may add to his sequence of victories. Selections are as follow:—

Stanley Steeplechase—Uncle Jack.
Thursby Plate—Knight's Cross.
Molyneux Stakes—Cylgate.
Spring Cup—Cloudbank.
Lydiate Handicap—Reading.
Union Jack Stakes—Conquistador (nap).
DOUBLE—Conquistador and Knight's Cross.

1.45—STANLEY STEEPLECHASE of £1,000. For five-year-olds and upwards which up to closing have not won a 'chase. Second £100, third £50. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

UNCLE JACK (Capt. A. Gollan) G. Poole 6 12 3

OLD TIMES (Mr. Taylor) .. Coulthwaite a 12 3

AISLE (Mr. O. Birkbeck) ...... T. Leader a 11 12

STONEVALE (Capt. F. Astley) Withington a 11 7

PHANTOM FOX (Mr. H. Forester) Woodland a 11 7

MASTER OF ARTS (Mr. Bankier) Hastings a 11 7

MASTER BILLIE (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker 6 11 7

(The above have arrived.)

MARSIN (Mr. C. R. Baron) G. Armstrong a 11 12

THIRTY-BOB (Mr. T. Ray) ...... Brooks a 11 12

SANCROFT (Mr. J. Thomson) ...... Brown 6 11 12

WHITE PARK (Lady Edgar) .... Whitaker a 11 12

IRELAND'S HOPE (Lord Derby) Whitaker a 11 7

MARSTON MOOR (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings a 11 7

MARTENSTOWN (Mr. J. Downes) Owner a 11 7

APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 6 11 7

BRIGHT PROSPECT (Mr. Hudson) Newey a 11 7

WEST COUNTRYMAN (Sir R. Jardine) Coulthwaite a 11 7

DULEEK (Mr. J. J. McAuley) ..Coombs a 11 7

SIMON'S LIGHT (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey a 11 7

SANDALWOOD (Mr. A. M. Kinahan) Dietsoe a 11 7

MOUNTAIN LAND (Mr. Ringwood) Lerwill 6 11 7

ILSTON BABY (Mr. A. Scott) ...... Owner a 11 7

KERAMEICOS (Mr. McAlpine) H. Harison a 11 7

SON OF ERIN (Mr. P. Webb) ...... Owner 5 10 7

CAPTIVATE (Mr. McGregor) ...... Powell 5 10 7

DRUMBIHE (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 5 10 7

ARDOON'S PRIDE (Mr. Stanley) Hastings 5 10 7

2.15—THURSBY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

st. lb.

GROSMONT (Mr. F. Archer) ...... F. Archer 8 10

LIFTER (Mr. W. Griggs) .... Owner 8 10

KNIGHT'S CROSS (Mr. B. Jarvis) Owner 8 10

CRIMSON C., by Marcus (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) .... W. Jarvis 8 10

EPHEMERAL F., by Lomond (Col. Lundgren) .... Private 8 6

REDEEM (Sir George Murray) ...... Persse 8 6

PUPPET (Baron F. de Tuyll) ...... Hartigan 8 6

PRINCESS LINA (Mr. J. White) ...... Ward 8 6

(The above have arrived.)

DAWN OF HOPE (Mr. J. White) .. L. Ward 8 10

LADY LOUISE (Mr. S. W. Beer) .. Leach, jun. 8 6

FLOR FINA (Mme. F. Dousseau) ...... Wells 8 6

GOLDEN JEST F., by Golden Orb (Mr. W. Cooke) .... Platt 8 6

STILLA (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ...... Owner 8 6

ALOBAM F., by Cylba (Capt. Davy) Beatty 8 6

GLENSAN (Lady Edgar) .... C. Davis 8 10

URGENT (Mr. F. A. Edge) ...... Owner 8 10

BIALA G., by Sky-Rocket (Mr. R. Day) Owner 8 10

INDIA'S CHARM (Mr. H. Scott) Owner 8 10

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Mrs. Hickling) .... Renwick 8 6

GOLD CURRENCY (Mr. T. J. Howard) Lines 8 10

TICTAC (Lord Lascelles) ...... W. Jarvis 8 10

BAY LADY C., by Grey Fox II. (Mr. P. Mies) .... Escott 8 10

RADIANT MYSTERY (Mr. A. Scott) Owner 8 10

FAIRY GIFT (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 8 6

DIAMOND HALL G., by Thrush (Mrs. de Trafford) .... Cottrill 8 10

STRUMA G., by Thor Bold (Mr. Vasey) Owner 8 10

MONCEL (Mr. C. W. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 10

2.45—MOLYNEUX STAKES of £10 each, with £800 added. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

st. lb.

ST. MARCEAUX (Lady Edgar) ...... C. Davis 8 10

CRENAIAN (Mr. D. Fraser) .... R. Day 8 10

KNIGHT'S CROSS (Mr. B. Jarvis) ...... Owner 8 10

FITZHARDINGE (Mr. L. Jarvis) .... Earl 8 10

HUNTERSDALE (Mr. Sol Joel) ...... Earl 8 10

GUM DRAGON (Mr. Laidlaw) .. Boyd-Rochfort 8 10

ADE (Lord Lascelles) .... W. Jarvis 8 10

GWYDIR (Lord Londonderry) .... Pickering 8 10

SEA KALE (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ...... Ellsey 8 10

MR. CLEVER (Mr. W. Murray) ...... Watts 8 10

BAY FRIAR (Mr. E. T. Prichard) F. Hartigan 8 10

STEPHANIA (Lord Allendale) .... R. Jarvis 8 6

LOTUS FLOWER (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 8 6

EPHEMERAL F., by Lomond (Col. Lundgren) .... Private 8 6

REDEEM (Sir George Murray) ...... Persse 8 6

CYLGATE (Mrs. S. Whitburn) .... Cottrill 8 6

QUEEN OF THE FOAM (Mr. White) Ward 8 6 Boyd-Rochfort

(The above have arrived.)

ADDENDA C., by Bachelor's Double (Sir Abe Bailey) .... F. Hartigan 8 10

WALLINSON (Mr. R. Day) ...... Owner 8 10

PALMIST (Mr. J. Hornung) ...... R. Jarvis 8 10

SQUAT (Mr. E. Jenks) .... Moreton 8 10

BEGUINE C., by Thunderer (Mr. J. Joel) C. Peck 8 10

GLAZE WHEEL G., by Othello (Mr. J. Joel) .... C. Peck 8 10

AIGBURTH (Capt. Gerald Lockett) J. Jarvis 8 10

SWAGGER CANE C., by Tetratema (Major McCalmont) .... Persse 8 10

PASO DOBLO (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Crawford 8 10

LOUMAY C., by Cylba (Mr. S. Pickering) Owner 8 10

QUITE ALONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 8 10

SUNNY VIEW (Mr. James White) .. L. Ward 8 10

RUSTLE OF SILK (Mrs. J. Bancroft) Easterbee 8 6

VISCARDA F., by Diadumenos (Major W. V. Beatty) .... Owner 8 6

THREE CHEERS F., by Honey Bee (Mr. S. W. Beer) .... Leach, jun. 8 6

LADY LOUISE (Mr. S. W. Beer) Leach, jun. 8 6

BERESINA F., by Son-in-Law (Lord Derby) Lambton 8 6

SPEARM F., by Grand Parade (Lord Glanely) .... Barling 8 6

KITTY MULDOON F., by Sky-rocket (Lord Glanely) .... Barling 8 6

GREY CANOPY (Mr. J. Hennessy) .. H. Leader 8 6

SWAN MAIDEN (Mr. B. B. Henry) .. Davis 8 6

PETER'S PENCE (Lt.-Col. Johnson) Owner 8 6

GOLDEN FAIRY (Mr. H. Liner) ...... Owner 8 6

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Mrs. Hickling) .... Renwick 8 6

EUPHROSINA F., by Bachelor's Double (Sir E. Sassoon) .... Crawford 8 6

SLAVONIA (Lord Sefton) ...... R. Day 8 6

LIMANOVA (Lord Sefton) .... R. Day 8 6

TIY (Mr. F. Straker) .... Bewicke 8 6

LINDA POPE (Mr. F. Straker) ...... Bewicke 8 6

LADY FARN F., by Prospector (Mr. D. Sullivan) .... Persse 8 6

MOUNTAIN GIFT (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 8 6

3.20—LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP (Handicap) £1,000. Second received £100, third £50. 1 m. 3 f. 170 yds. Age. st. lb. (FOR PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS SEE TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.)

3.50—LYDIATE (S.) HANDICAP of £200. 1 m. 5 f.

PLAYFUL (Mr. E. H. Tattersall) G. Poole a 9 9

POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. Methven) Powell 5 8 6

NICE ONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Hyams 5 8 6

CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame) Killalae a 8 4

MINIKIN'S PRIDE (Mrs. H. D. Basley) Basley 5 8 1

GRANGE LANE (Mr. M. Blair) Owner 4 8 0

MORO (Mr. J. Baylis) .... T. Leader 5 8 0

PLUS FOURS (Mr. R. Thorburn) Spittle 5 8 0

(The above have arrived.)

HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp) .... Saxby 4 9 9

BARBERTON SQUARE (Mr. A. Law) Owner 6 9 5

FAITHFUL LAD (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) Owner 4 9 5

LORD OFFALY (Mrs. E. Brock) G. Bennett 6 9 4

MONTAGUE (10lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Day) A. Waugh 5 9 4

BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. W. Shaw) G. Bennett 6 9 3

FERDIA (Miss A. E. Corbett) Shedden a 9 1

IRISH CHEDDAR (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin 4 9 1

ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. Thornton) Dodd 4 9 0

CHOPSTICK (Mr. J. McCall) ...... Owner a 9 0

WEATHERTIDE (Mrs. A. Scott) A. Scott a 8 13

NGNENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell a 8 11

TRAGACANTH (Mr. W. Whiteman) Duller 4 8 10

NANT COCH (Mr. Adam Scott) A. Scott a 8 10

SCRATCH (Mrs. Sol Joel) .... Earl 4 8 10

NAPLES (Mr. T. Wells) .... Owner 4 8 9

RADIATOR (Mrs. Bates) .... Saxby 4 8 9

PAGE (Mr. J. Baylis) .... Kirk 6 8 8

OLD ARR (Capt. J. R. Renwick) Owner 5 8 8

PARIS FLIGHT (Mr. G. Hamilton) Cobb 5 8 7

KILLUCAN (Mr. R. B. Thorburn) Hatt 5 8 6

THE BAKER (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 4 8 5

BUZZ ON (Mr. F. Kimberley) Bullock 6 8 5

READING (Mr. C. W. Neville) Woodman a 8 5

OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 6 8 3

LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 6 8 3

ANNAM (Mr. B. Warner) .... Bletsoe 6 8 1

UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge) .. Smyth 5 8 0

L.L. (Mr. Philip Bennett) ...... Roberts 4 8 0

4.20—UNION JACK STAKES of 20 sovs. each, 10ft., or 5 sovs. if dec., with 500 sovs. added. 1 m. st. lb.

DALMAGARRY (Mr. Thompson) F. Hartigan 8 10

CONQUISTADOR (Ld. Derby) ...... Lambton 8 4

THE MONK (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 7 12

LINKMAN (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson 7 12

GYGES (Mr. James A. de Rothschild) Pratt 7 12

OAK RIDGE (Mr. T. P. Ryan) .... Persse 7 12

SIR KENNETH (Mr. James White) L. Ward 7 12

BY-LAW (Ld. Sefton) .... R. Day 7 4

(The above have arrived.)

SON OF SPRING (Sir Abe Bailey) R. Day 9 4

SOLARIO (Sir John Rutherford) .... R. Day 9 0

FLYING WORLD (Mrs. Foster) J. Dawson 8 10

HAZELTWIG (Capt. G. P. Gough) Farquharson 8 5

SAH-LUMA (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 8 3

NIGEL (Ld. Rosebery) .... J. Jarvis 8 3

PHAETHON (Mr. H. R. Armitage) Farquharson 7 12

FOXLAW (Sir Abe Bailey) .... R. Day 7 12

LUCKY SON (Mr. M. H. Benson) M. Hartigan 7 12

GOLDEN EVENING (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 7 12

PURPLE CLOUD (Mr. T. Davidson) McCall 7 12

ST. ANTHONY (Ld. Hillingdon) .. S. Darling 7 12

NICO (Sir Charles Hyde) .... Scobie 7 12

BRAVADO (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 7 12

BALIOS (Ld. Lascelles) .... W. Jarvis 7 12

NOTTINGHAM PET (Col. Story) J. Dawson 7 12

ARRIVALS:—Engaged to-morrow (Friday)—The Bleeka, Confirmation, Cavalier, Carillion, Alcazar, Foreign Legion, Gabrielle, Jack Horner, Music Hall, Mainsail, North Waltham, Polish Patriot, Peter the Piper, Rousham, Silvo, Thrown In, Zass, Ballinode, Cryptical, Double Chance, Crimson Dawn, James Pigg, Max, Parana, The Sliding Stone, Sprig, Taffytus, and Tom Tell Troth. Engaged on Saturday—Cloth of Gold, Big Ben, Fodder, Great Span, Bright's Boy, Cash Box, Darracq, and Desert Rose.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS. — Thursby Selling Plate—Orienta. Molyneux Stakes—Helter Skelter, Chissy's Choice, Rainbow Bridge, Quakergrass, Jewel, Pumpkin, Sweet Lavender, Polangus, Phosphates, Bombyx. Union Jack Stakes—Grandore, Schiavoni. Bickerstaffe Stakes—Domenico, Brodick Bay. Sefton Plate—Turberville.

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run at Liverpool, March 27th. 4 m. 856 yds.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

SILVO (Sir Edward Edgar), b. g. by Minter—Ever True, 9, 12-7 (Whitaker) .... F. B. Rees.

ALCAZAR (Mr. W. McAlpine), b. h. by Yerres—Good Gracious, 9, 12-3 (Whitaker) .... Mr. C. Ridley.

MUSIC HALL (Mr. F. Kershaw), b. g. by Cliftonhall—Molly, 12, 12-0 (Anthony) .... —

OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. W. H. Dixon), ch. g. by Bridge of Earn—Broken Reed, 11, 11-12 (F. Hartigan) .... J. R. Anthony.

FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw), b. g. by Fly Fisher, dam by Bergomask, 11, 11-11 (Coulthwaite) .... E. C. Doyle.

SERGEANT MURPHY (Mr. S. Sanford), ch. g. by General Symons—Rose Graft, 15, 11-7 (Blackwell) .... A. Escott.

BALLINODE (Mr. C. J. Bentley), ch. m. by Machakos—Celia, 9, 11-6 (F. Morgan) T. Leader or I. Morgan.

MAX (Mrs. Croft), br. g. by Zria—Bauble, 9, 11-5 (Ussher) .... J. Hogan, jun.

WHITE SURREY (Admiral Sir H. Meux), gr. g. by Nabot—Deleuze, 13, 11-4 (Gore) M. Tighe.

BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread), ch. g. by Ben Aider—Scotch Flower, 11, 11-2 (B. Bennet) .... Owner.

ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser), br. g. by Evicted—Penryn, 9, 11-2 (Owner) ...... A. Lefebve.

SPRIG (Mrs. M. Partridge), ch. g. by Marco—Spry, 8, 11-2 (T. Leader) .... —

ARRAVALE (Mr. C. R. Baron), b. h. by Ardoon—Lady Ina, 10, 11-0 (G. Armstrong) .... J. Meaney.

WINNALL (Mr. H. Liddell), b. g. by Fowling-piece—Clayton, 8, 11-0 (Woodland) F. Gurney.

THE BLEEKA (Mr. M. V. McKevitt), br. g. by Ardoon—Winward's Pride, 8, 10-12 (G. Poole) .... L. Rees.

PATSEY V. (Mr. B. Lawson), ch. g. by Lord Garragh, dam by Walmsgate, 13, 10-12 (Gore) .... Owner.

AMMONAL (Mr. J. W. Wood), ch. g. by Oppressor—Tippytoe, 8, 10-10 (Stanley) R. Trudgill.

HIS LUCK (Capt. A. A. Bankier), b. g. by His Majesty—Madame St. George, 9, 10-10 (Hastings) .... R. Burford.

DOUBLE CHANCE (Mr. D. Gould), ch. g. by Roi Herode or Day Comet—Kelibia, 9, 10-9 (F. Archer) .... Major J. P. Wilson.

TAFFYTUS (Mr. J. C. Bulteel), b. g. by Raven Dropper—Faithful Lassie, 12, 10-9 (T. Leader) .... T. Lyall.

THROWN IN (Mr. D. Faber), ch. g. by Beau Bill—Va Largo, 9, 10-8 (Hatt) J. H. Goswell.

GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. R. A. Gresson), b. g. by Minter—Simon's Lawn, 10, 10-8 (F. Hartigan) .... W. Parvin.

DWARF OF THE FOREST (Mr. H. Kennard), b. g. by The Giant—Blackbird, 8, 10-8 (B. Bennet) ....

KEEP COOL (Mr. W. H. Midwood), ch. g. by Pam—Alexa, 10, 10-7 (Whitaker) G. Green.

MAINSAIL (Mr. S. C. Wells), ch. g. by Juggernaut—Dutch Pennant, 9, 10-5 (Woodland) .... R. Erieman.

DRIFTER (Mr. S. Sanford), br. g. by Raft—Katie Darling, 11, 10-5 (Blackwell) W. Watkinson.

PANOKD (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips), br. g. by Creangate—Peaben, 10, 10-3 (Owner) Mr. D. Thomas.

BALLYMACHORY (Mr. E. C. Ross), b. g. by Wavelet's Pride, dam by Perth Medley—Sweet Smoke, 8, 10-3 (W. Jones) J. Moylan.

ALL WHITE (Lord Wavertree), br. g. by White Eagle—Cionia 11, 10-0 (Ferguson) F. Mason.

PETER THE PIPER (Sir Edward Edgar), b or br. g. by The Page or Zria—Gelee, 13, 10-0 (Whitaker) .... G. Turner.

JACK HORNER (Mr. R. Mackay), ch. g. by Cyllius—Melton's Guide, 8, 10-0 (W. Payne) .... Mr. M. D. Blair.

GARDENRATH (Mr. F. A. Waring) b. g. by Pam—Punnett, 10, 10-0 (S. Bennet) T. James.

JAMES PIGG (Mr. J. W. Corrigan), b. g. by Bealderg—Gweebarra, 12, 10-0 (T. Leader) .... A. Robson.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Jockey Club have appealed against the assessment of nearly the whole of their property in Newmarket.

In connection with the Phœnix Park meeting on Saturday, a special passenger train leaves Broadstone at 2.15 p.m., and returns from Ashtown at six o'clock.

In view of his easy victory in the Lincolnshire Handicap, it may be decided to let Tapin take his chance in the Newbury Spring Cup next week. His success on the Carholme entailed a 12lb. penalty, bringing his weight up to 9st.

Mrs. Widger, widow of Mr. Joseph Widger, who was a famous amateur steeplechase rider, and who won the Grand National on Wild Man from Borneo, has presented a beautiful cup to be given to the winner of the Foxhunters' Steeplechase to be decided at Liverpool on Saturday. The cup is in the form of a figure of a horse and jockey.

Jockeys' engagements at Liverpool to-day:—Stanley Steeplechase—Old Times (J. Goswell), Aisle (T. Leader). Molyneux Stakes—Gum Dragon (McLachlan, jun.), Lotus Flower (H. Leach), Cylgate (R. Jones), Queen of the Foam (Donoghue). Lydiate Handicap—Moro (D. Bonham). Union Jack Stakes—Dalmagarry (Winter), Linkman (Perryman), Sir Kenneth (Donoghue).

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

Cold and blustery weather.

PARKINSON'S Princess Salome (engaged this week at Phoenix Park) went a striding six furlongs gallop with Ambrose, who has grown into a nice three-year-old; Dinette's Daughter came a mile.

COOMBS'S Louvaan travelled well over six furlongs.

BEHAN'S Duncairn and Captivating Hack were sent seven furlongs, Vesington Star cantered five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Fothernadale and Lisiea galloped six furlongs; the two-year-olds were sent five furlongs.

ROGERS'S Hostility came a sharp five furlongs.

DONOGHUE ON TAPIN'S SUCCESS.

Interviewed after his easy victory on Tapin in the Lincolnshire Handicap, Donoghue said: "I was just a little anxious on the way to the post, as he is a high-couraged, nervous horse and was a trifle upset during the parade. In France he has generally been troublesome at the start and lost ground, but he has always behaved well for me, and I may have been first away to-day. I allowed one or two others to lead me, however, and I never had the slightest doubt as to the result, so easy was my mount going. I just kept him to his work, and you know the rest."

SOUTH MAYO
POINT-TO-POINT RACES
Will be held at BALLYMANGAN, ROUNDFORT, CO. MAYO, on TUESDAY, APRIL 21st, 1925.
LIGHT-WEIGHT OPEN RACE—12st. 7lb.
LADIES' RACE, for a Silver Cup. Open to horses which have been regularly hunted by a lady with any recognised pack of hounds in Connaught. Ladies riding side-saddle receive an allowance of 7lb.
Entry forms and particulars from Dr. G. C. MAGUIRE, Claremorris, Co. Mayo.—(Advt.)

POINT-TO-POINT.

KILDARE HUNT SPORTSMAN'S.

Runners were few yesterday at Cry Help, Dunlavin, where the Kildare Hunt brought off their Sportsman's Races, but the sport was most interesting, albeit the Open Race fizzled out into a walk-over for Carnew. A fine course was laid out among the hills, which provided an almost uninterrupted view from start to finish, and, if the weather was bitterly cold, the racing atoned for any discomforts in that respect.

The Red Coat Heavy-weight Race resolved itself into a fine set-to between Knight of Drehid and Sally Amber, who made joint running until crossing the road, where Sally Amber bolted. She, however, was righted, and joined issue again with Knight of Drehid half a mile further on, but Mr. Cosgrove's gelding, negotiating his fences in grand style over the last half-mile or so, held command to the end to win by three lengths. Mrs. Blacker at the start of the Ladies' Race sent Tom Burke to the front, and he was never headed. Minimus challenged strongly from the last fence, but could make no impression on Tom Burke, on whom Mrs. Blacker rode one of her best races.

With a mile to go in the Roper Challenge Cup, If You're Irish, Clean Out, Chatillon and Lord John were racing together with Chatillon a little in front, but the latter came down at the top of the hill, and If You're Irish immediately assumed a long lead, which he held to the end, Clear Out beating Lord John for second place by a length, with The Gift half a length off, fourth. Little Pat made amends for his failure at the Fingal Harriers' meeting, when he was disqualified for going the wrong side of a post, by a victory in the Light-weight Race, but it was a rare struggle between him and Brannoxtown for the last half-mile; and in the Farmers' Race Alice Whitethorn supplemented her success at the Kildare Harriers' reunion at Two-Mile House. Details:—

RED COAT HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. Weights 13st. 7lb. About 4 m.

Mr. J. J. Cosgrove's br. g. KNIGHT OF DREHID, by Straid, dam by Focus, aged Owner 1

Mr. G. J. Grant's SALLY AMBER, aged Owner 2

Mrs. More O'Ferrall's ARDEEN Mr. E. More O'Ferrall 3

Also ran:—Mr. F. Mangan's Black Bess, aged (Mr. J. Mangan); Colonel F. Blacker's Dreadnought, 6 yrs. (Owner).

Won by three lengths; fifteen lengths.

LADIES' RACE. Weights 11st.

Mrs. Blacker's br. g. TOM BURKE, aged, 11-10 Owner 1

Miss Kennedy's MINIMUS, 6 yrs., 11-7 Owner 2

Miss M. Brown's SUN BABY, 5 yrs. ...Owner 3

Won by two lengths; fifteen lengths.

ROPER CHALLENGE CUP. For farmers. Weight 12st. 7lb. About 3 miles.

Mrs. Masterson's ch. g. IF YOU'RE IRISH, by Athgarvan, dam by Sir Patrick, aged Mr. B. Masterson 1

Mr. J. H. Valentine's CLEAR OUT, aged Mr. R. S. Valentine 2

Mr. J. H. Valentine's LORD JOHN, 5 yrs. Mr. J. A. Valentine 3

Also ran:—Mr. E. T. Molyneux's The Gift, aged (Mr. J. Moore); Mr. P. Berney's Chatillon, aged (Mr. G. J. Grant).

Won by ten lengths; a length.

OPEN RACE. Weights 12st. 7lb. About 3 miles.

Mr. J. H. Burgess's b. m. CARNEW Mr. J. Byrne w.o.

RED COAT LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. Weights 12st. About 4 miles.

Mr. F. Mangan's b. g. LITTLE PAT, by Lamington, dam by Ascetic, aged Mr. J. Byrne 1

Mr. G. Fisher's BRANNOXTOWN, aged Mr. S. Dennis 2

Also ran:—Mr. F. Colgan's Icy Jim, 5 yrs. (Mr. L. T. Byrne); Mr. F. Colgan's Cappagh, 5 yrs. (Owner).

Won by two lengths. Only two placed.

LIGHT-WEIGHT FARMERS' RACE. Weights 11st. About 3 miles.

Mr. J. W. Osborne's b. or br. m. ALICE WHITETHORN, 6 yrs. ...Dr. P. J. Osborne 1

Mrs M. Trayner's SCHOOL GIRL, 6 yrs. M. Connors 2

Mr. T. W. Price's MISS PHYLLIS, 5 yrs. Mr. B. Masterson 3

Also ran:—Mr. T. Keenan's Music Book, 5 yrs. (Mr. J. O'Halloran).

Won by a length; three lengths.

UNITED HUNT (FERMOY).

The annual Point-to-Point Races organised by the people of Fermoy, and held under the auspices of the United Hunt, took place yesterday over a course at Knock, a few miles from the town. Except for a couple of slight showers, the weather was bright and fine, and there was an enormous attendance.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE.

Mr. G. B. Dwyer's HARDWARE Mr. Montgomery 1

Mr. F. O'Brien's PRINCE PATIENCE ...Owner 2

Mr. J. Cowboy's UKOLILE .... Mr. J. Scully 3

Also ran:—Miss M. Walsh's Lady of Ross (Mr. M. Walsh), Mr. R. C. Sherlock's Remember (Owner), Mr. J. O'Brien's Try Again (P. Glavin), Mr. O'Sullivan's Peevish Polly (Mr. P. O'Sullivan), Mr. M. Madden's Little Wonder (Mr. W. Madden), Dr. Vaughans Medusa (Mr. R. O'Keeffe), Mr. J. Roche's Alannah (J. Lombard), Mr. P. Daly's Tom Adams (Mr. W. Sweetnam), Mr. J. M. Tgnier's Kit Fox (Mr. T. B. M'Carthy), Mr. M. Noonan's Fair Tyrant (J. C. Nickmore).

Won easily by five lengths; six lengths between second and third. Medusa was fourth.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.

Mr. P. Walsh's NANCY .... Mr. M. O'Brien 1

Mr. J. O'Sullivan's BALLYHISTON Mr. A. Madden 2

Mr. R. O'Brien's SIMON McGREGOR ...Owner 3

Also ran:—Miss D. Musgrave's Moonlight Chase (Mr. M. Moore), Mr. J. Kelleher's Home Chat (Owner), Mr. W. Dwyer's Glaciallne's Token (Owner), Mr. E. Walsh's Castlebrand (P. Glavin), Captain Holroyd Smyth's Merry Boy III. (Mr. O'Brien), Mrs. E. Hyde's The Min III. (Mr. R. Sherlock), Mr. P. Waters' Swanee (J. Lombard).

Won easily by ten lengths; the same distance divided second and third.

THE AVONDHU HUNT RACE.

Mrs. M. O'Neill's BALLYNOE .... Mr. P. Waters 1

Miss B. O'Brien's CHARLIE ...... Mr. J. O'Brien 2

Mr. P. Waters's HAVE A HEART Mr. J. Waters 3

Also ran:—Mr. T. O'Brien's Eleventh Hour (Owner), Mr. M. Murphy's Flake Into It (Capt. Dwyer), Mr. D. O'Brien's John Joe (Mr. D. O'Brien), Mr. James Noonan's Thelma (Mr. J. Noonan).

Won by a length; six lengths between second and third.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.

Mr. W. Dwyer's CASTLEWRIXON WIRE Owner 1

Mr. J. J. Broderick's ROSSMORE .. J. Lombard 2

Mr. T. Carroll's MAYO .... Mr. W. Harty 3

Also ran:—Mr. J. O'Brien's Harrier (P. Glavin), Mr. R. Magnier's Uncle Mike (Mr. Cunningham), Mr. H. Hallinan's Black Star (Owner).

Won by three lengths; a bad third.

CONFINED FARMERS' RACE.

Mr. J. Twomey's NEW BROOM ...... J. Lombard 1

Mr. J. Twomey's CHARLIE ...... Mr. Cunningham 2

Mr. P. Daly's TOM ADAMS .... Mr. D. Sullivan 3

Also ran:—Mr. T. Russell's First Empire (Owner), Mr. D. A. Walshe's Careful Girl (Mr. P. Desmond), Mr. H. Fell's Polly (Owner), Mr. J. Barry's Bal Dymonteen (Mr. T. B. M'Carthy), Mr. P. J. Ahern's Irish Rover (P. Daly), Mr. E. Slack's Knocklinore (Mr. P. Stack), Mr. C. Barry's Leadington (J. Crickmere), Mr. T. O'Brien's May Flower (Mr. J. Maher), Mr. M. Cronin's Ethel (Owner), Mr. C. C. Baldwin's Molly (Mr. G. Baldwin), Mr. E. O'Grady's Prudence (Mr. R. O'Keeffe).

Won by half a length; six lengths between second and third.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

March.	Meet	Hour.
Saturday 28th	Kilbride	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Ballyhook	11. 0
Saturday, 28th	Straffan Bridge	11.30

THE MEATH.

Tuesday, 31st	Kentstown	11.30
April.		
Wednesday, 1st	Lake View, Mullagh	11.30
Friday, 3rd	Drumconrath (to finish the season)	11.30

BRAY HARRIERS—Saturday, March 28th, Kilcool, near Delgany. At 2 p.m.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS—Meet at Old Bawn Saturday, 28th, and Rathcoole, Saturday, 4th April. At 2 o'clock.

WATERFORD HOUNDS—March—Friday, 27th, meet at Whitfield Court at 11 o'clock, to finish the season.

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

WANSBOROUGH CATCHES YET ANOTHER "CRAB."

Although Wansborough, the Cambridge stroke, had had his rigger adjusted in order to minimise the possibility of a recurrence of yesterday's blunder, after narrowly averting it in the morning, he caught yet another very bad "crab" during the practice in the afternoon. The seriousness of it is indicated by the fact that the boat was almost stopped. The crew had set out to row from the Mile Post to Putney Bridge, but this was prevented.

The Oxford crew, on the other hand, displayed improved form during a row from Barnes Bridge to Hammersmith Bridge, which was accomplished in eight minutes 6 seconds. They had a strong Thames crew and a London Scratch eight to pace them at the finish. Franklin, who has been rowing bow for the past few days, has received his Blue.

No serious work was attempted by either crew in their first outings, Oxford having a half-minute row and their rivals a minute. It is probable that the Light Blues will use the same boat as that in which they won the race last year, though no definite decision has been reached.

ASSOCIATION.

RHINE ARMY CUP FINAL.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.

COLOGNE, March 25.

The final tie for the Rhine Army Association Football Challenge Cup was played here to-day, when the 1st York and Lancaster Regiment beat the 2nd Cameron Highlanders by 3 goals to 1 after extra time. Bondsman Kingston, Private Derrick and Corporal Biggs scored for the winners, while Private Ross netted for the Camerons.

SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINAL.

Dundee .... 2 Hamilton Academicals... 0

INTER-POLICE BOXING.

SCOTTISH AND IRISH TEAMS AT THE DEPOT.

GUARD COOPER'S QUICK WIN.

That the standard of amateur boxing in Ireland has improved considerably during the last year or so was amply demonstrated at the Civic Guard Depot last night, when the Irish Police and Army team met the Scottish Police in the second International Tournament.

The first half of the programme, which was decided last night, produced some splendid contests, and each country claimed two victories at the close. A number of bouts between local amateurs helped to swell the bill. To-night the remainder of the fights will be staged, including four more international contests.

Guard Cooper defeated Constable Swanson in his customary hurricane style, knocking out the Scot in something under twenty seconds. Guard Healy, who was the only one of the Guards to suffer defeat during the tourney with the Liverpool Police a short time ago, made amends last night by disposing of a formidable opponent in Constable Robinson, the pair putting up the most interesting display of the night. Healy erred in not pressing home the advantages he gained in the later rounds, but he was a decisive winner on points.

Constables Thompson and Robinson were responsible for Scotland's two wins, Private Kidley and Guard Kielt being the respective sufferers. Both these bouts—as, indeed, were all of them—were cleanly fought, the Scots beating their men cleverly.

All the contests were over six two-minute rounds.

FLY WEIGHT.

J. Rogers (St. Andrews) beat H. O'Donnell (A.A.A.). The judges disagreed as to the winner, the referee giving the decision to Rogers. There was little between the men, O'Donnell having the better of the earlier rounds. Rogers made up arrears, however, and was pressing at the gong.

BANTAM WEIGHT.

Private Ryan (A.A.A.) beat J. Whelan (St. Andrews) on points. This was another very close contest. Ryan fought his man off cleverly and had the better guard, but there was little between them. Whelan fought pluckily and was rather more aggressive.

LIGHT WEIGHT.

Private Tracy (A.A.A.) beat T. Maloney (Dun Laoghaire) on points. There was little between the men, though Tracy used the ring better and had the better defence. The bout was marred by holding.

WELTER-WEIGHT.

W. Wright (St. Andrews) beat Pte. J. Fulham (A.A.A.) on points. This bout was a needle one, and there was little either way in the first couple of rounds. From the third, however, Wright pressed strongly and got home some good rights to the head. Fulham fought pluckily, but was not experienced enough for his opponent.

Guard Cooper k.o. Constable Swanson (Scottish Police) in the first round. Cooper rushed his man from the gong, and had him down for two after a few seconds. A right to the jaw put Swanson down again for three, and then, getting his man on the ropes, Cooper sent over a succession of rights and lefts to the jaw, which had the Scot down for the full count.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

Guard J. Healy beat Constable G. Robinson (Scottish Police) on points. This was a splendid contest, in which Healy quickly had the measure of his man. He scored freely with rights and lefts to the mark, and had his man groggy in the fourth and fifth. Robinson fought very pluckily, and rallied in the last round, though Healy might have won by the k.o. had he brought up his right in the fourth.

Guard Murphy k.o. T. Burke (ex-Servicemen's B.C.) in the first round. Murphy had Burke down almost immediately, and following this, sent over a heavy right swing to the point and put his man down for the full count.

LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT.

Constable Thompson (Scottish Police) beat Private Kidley (A.A.A.) on points. This was a splendid ding-dong bout and an instruction of contrast in styles. The Scot has a beautiful left and a useful upper-cut with the right. Kidley was dangerous with his right swings to the jaw, but the winner held his man off cleverly with the left, and was easily the better boxer.

Constable Robertson (Scottish Police) beat Guard J. Kielt on points. Robertson let Kielt do most of the pressing in the earlier rounds and then waded in in a business-like manner to pile up a good margin of points. Kielt relied too much on his right hook, and the Scot invariably had a glove ready to cover. The winner has a good right, and punished Kielt freely towards the end. It was a keen, close contest, and Robertson deserved his win.

ARMY HURLING AND FOOTBALL.

6th BRIGADE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday evening, at the Civic Guards ground, Phoenix Park, the 21st Batt. Collins Barracks, were opposed to Headquarters' Coy., Collins, in both hurling and football in the above League.

In football, the Headquarters Coy. played good football in the opening half, and they turned over with a lead of 1 goal 1 point to nil. The 21st Batt. reversed matters in the second half, and, after a strenuous game, they won on the score:—

21st Batt.—1 goal 5 points.
H.Q. Coy.—1 goal 1 point.

Captain O'Beirne, G.H.Q., had charge of the teams.

In the hurling match between teams from the same units, the Collins men again proved their superiority. At no time in the game did the Headquarters men shape like winning. A nasty accident caused Shanahan, of the Headquarters Coy., to retire. The result of a one-sided game was:—

21st Batt.—5 goals 3 points.
Headquarters Coy.—1 goal.

G.H.Q. COMMAND LEAGUE HURLING.

G.H.Q. "A" team and "B" team met in above League at the Fifteen Acres yesterday evening. The seniors were more convincing in their methods, and won comfortably on the score of:—

G.H.Q. "A"—5 goals 3 points.
G.H.Q. "B"—3 points.

ANGLING.

BLACKWATER, CO. CORK.

Water in good order, but getting low and clear; rain would much improve sport. On the Careysville water Major Ellison and party landed 29 salmon in the six days from 14th to 19th March.

LEE, CO. CORK.

Sport has improved, although the weather conditions are not too favourable; water low and clear. At Carrigadrohid Messrs. H. and C. Stanley landed nine salmon (9lb. to 14lb.) during the week. Dr. J. Hackett one 11lb., and Dr. E. Hackett three—12lb., 23lb., and 29lb. Mr. R. Dale one 12lb.; Mr. C. J. McCullach one 12lb.; Mr. J. Downey three—7lb., 10lb., 13½lb.; Mr. J. O'Brien three—12lb., 12½lb., and 13lb.; Sergeant Hughes one 7lb.; Mr. J. Grey a splendid fish of 28lb. Mr. Rupert Hackett had a magnificent fish of 33½lb., and another of 28½lb.

WATERVILLE.

Since last report very little sport was had here, only two salmon being taken, Dr. McDonnell one 12lb., and Maurice Sugrue one 11½lb. Sea angling has also been disappointing. The Weir fishery is still having good takes of salmon.

MOY, LOUGHS CONN AND CULLEN.

Weather for the past week has been very cold, with frequent hail showers. Fish were killed weighing 11lb., 18lb., and 18lb. The river is well stocked, and, as the lakes are falling rapidly, sport should improve with fine weather.

NORE, CO. KILKENNY.

Sport is improving on the Nore, where recent catches include—Mr. J. Dunphy one 30lb., Mr. T. Kelly one 26½lb., Mr. A. Brown one 24lb., Mr. A. Shannon two—18lb. and 21lb. The fish to date was one 40lb., killed by Mr. Dunphy early in the month.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

Newman nearly got on level terms with Reece at Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday, leaving off at night only 88 behind. He had breaks of 424 and 621 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000), 13,588; Newman (in play), 13,500.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Falkiner more than held his own against Smith in their 16,000 match at Sheffield yesterday. His best breaks were 233 and 350, and Smith's 15[illegible], 141, and 218. Closing scores:—Falkiner (rec. 4,000), 6,442; Smith, 3,333.

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GOLF.

THE UNIVERSITY MATCH.

A GOOD WIN FOR OXFORD.

HUNSTANTON, Wednesday.

Oxford won the inter-University match here today by nine matches to six. There was a time when the Light Blue flag seemed to be waving triumphantly over the Dark Blue. That was when Rex Hartley came in with the spoils of his match against Stephenson. That was one of the key matches, and nearly all the enthusiasts out on the links followed it, because then it seemed that Stephenson was the one man to save his side. Hartley won a fine match, however, and with Cambridge holding considerable leads in the last four matches it seemed that they would bring off the big surprise of recent years.

There was another key match, the one between Ropner (Cambridge) and Clegg (Oxford). Ropner had finished the first round two holes to the good, but he was eventually beaten on the 36th green. That was the ray of hope for Oxford, and it matured to a greater hope when it was learned that the Oxonians were fighting hard in the last four matches. Cambridge was four up in each of them after the first round, but to win Oxford had to take at least one of them. They won two.

The hero of the day was Oppenheimer, the youngest player on either side. He had to face a four down deficit against Griswade. Fighting hard, he wiped off that commanding lead, but looked like meeting defeat at the last hole. Here he had pulled his second so badly into an adjacent field that he appeared beaten. But he played a glorious approach. Between him and the green was a road on which were a number of motor cars. He lofted his ball over the obstruction, and it pitched quite close to the hole and remained there stone dead. It was a match-winning shot. Details:—

OXFORD.		CAMBRIDGE.	
		W. F. Pharazyn	0
A. H. Hall Cain (7 and 6)	1		
A. D. Cave	0	T. H. Osgood (10 & 8)	1
J. S. Stephenson	0	R. W. Hartley (4 & 2)	1
J. C. Wilkes (3 and 2)	1	W. E. Anderson	0
I. G. Collins (5 and 4)	1	J. R. Matson	0
G. H. Clegg (1 hole)	1	J. R. Ropner	0
B. C. Pye-Smith	0	H. F. Robinson (37th hole)	1
R. H. Oppenheimer (1 hole)	1	G. H. Griswade	0
R. M. McLaren	0	J. S. Maugham (4 & 3)	1
R. Field (2 and 1)...	1	L. G. Crawley	0
Total	6	Total	4
Aggregate	9	Aggregate	6

THE ISLAND—Ladies' open competition, singles, 18 holes, strokes, Thursday, April 2nd. Post entries will be accepted for this event. Postponed March medal, Monday, April 6th.

HOWTH—Saturday next, postponed final qualifying round, Club Cup (18 holes).

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch)—March 31st, prize presented by Miss Collen, stroke competition, 18 holes.

TULLAMORE (Men's Branch)—St. Patrick's Day competition, Elvery prize, 18 holes, stroke: John Goodbody, 72; J. S. McCann, 78; J. B. Moorehead, 85, and K. Kennedy, 85. Saturday, 28th March, monthly medal, stroke. Saturday, 4th April, competition for members whose handicaps are over 20, match play over 18 holes. There must be 16 entries.

RATHFARNHAM — Saturday next, monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes.

GREYSTONES—Ladies' medal: Miss Wallis (24), 3 down; Miss M. Rochfort (14), 5 down.

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THE IRISH CHESS ASSOCIATION.

The Right Hon. Lord Dunsany has been elected President of the Irish Chess Association. The chief officers are:—President, the Right Hon. Lord Dunsany; vice-president, P. T. MacGinley (Cu Uladh). Committee—The presidents of all the chess clubs in Ireland. The local presidents are:—H. Raleigh Craise, B.L., Bray C.C.; Colonel P. O'Connor, G.H.Q. C.C.; Major R. B. Odlam, Sackville C.C.; Professor W. E. Thrift, M.A., T.C.D., T.D., Dublin University C.C. and Rathmines C.C.; W. Moffet Wilson, J.P., Dublin C.C.; T. Varian, Blackrock C.C. Hon. Secretary, T. B. Rowland, Rosedale, Bray.

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Exceptional interest has been aroused over the International Cross-country Championship, to be held at the Baldoyle Racecourse on Saturday. The Belgian team will arrive this morning, and put up at the Gaels' Hotel, Lower O'Connell street; while the English, Scottish and Welsh sides are due to-morrow.

The Lumley Shield, which is the perpetual symbol of the International Championship, is now on exhibition at Messrs. Elvery's, Lower O'Connell street, and has already attracted admiring crowds, for few such splendid trophies have been seen in Dublin. England are the holders, having regained it last year at Gosforth Park, from France. The individual guerdon—the Maison Lafitte Statue—is a splendid specimen of French classic design, and is presently in the tenure of Corporal Cotterill, who will undoubtedly put up a great race on Saturday to equal Shrubb's and Wood's successive victories in the earliest years of the championship. The standard gold medal of the International Federation also goes to the first home, while plaques reward the other units of the successful team. A parchment certificate will be given to each runner finishing. Programmes will be on sale in the city to-morrow. Besides full particulars regarding Saturday's race, they will also contain much interesting information respecting past contests.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE DAVIS CUP.

The Lawn Tennis Association announce that Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. F. Kingscote, R. Lycett, and Max Woosnam, owing to business reasons, will not be available for Davis Cup matches this year.

The Council has resolved that British players should henceforth be at liberty to compete at open tournaments held in Italy and Switzerland, all of which have now been thrown open to all players, irrespective of nationality.

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SELECTIONS FOR LIVERPOOL MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.20 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.20 RACE.
Irish Times..........	Uncle Jack.	Knight's Cross.	Cylgate.	Cloudbank.	Reading.	Conquistador.*
S. Life and Sportsman	Old Times.	Knight's Cross.	Gwydir.	Paddy.	Moro.	The Monk.*
Man on the Spot......	Old Times.	Knight's Cross.	Gwydir.	Roysterer.*	Child of the Hills.	Conquistador.
Westminster Gazette	Old Times.	Stilla.	Queen of the Foam.	Roysterer.	Playful.	Dalmagarry; if ab. The Monk.
Daily Express........	Old Times.*	Knight's Cross; if ab. Crimson colt.	Adel.	Roysterer, next best.	Reading; if ab. Playful.	Linkman.
Daily Mirror........	Old Times.	Knight's Cross.	Cylgate.	Roysterer.	Child of the Hills.	Conquistador.
Daily Graphic......	Old Times.	Puppet.	Adel.	Paddy.	Reading.	Conquistador.*
Star....................	Old Times.	Moncel.	Adel.	Paddy.*	Child of the Hills.	Dalmagarry.
Evening News......	Old Times.	Puppet.	Adel.	Roysterer.*	Child of the Hills.*	The Monk.
Evening Standard..	Whitaker's best.	Knight's Cross.	Gum Dragon.	Roysterer.	Child of the Hills.	Linkman.
Daily Mail..........	Old Times.	Puppet.	Glaze Wheel.	Roysterer.	Child of the Hills.	Conquistador.
Times....................	Old Times.	Lady Louise.	Paddy.	Ferdia.	The Monk.	—

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets idle—British Funds lower.

Dublin Market busy, but irregular.

National Loan, 95⅞.

Birmingham Motor Shares undecided.

Manchester Textiles falling.

New York Stock Market strong.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	5	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	6	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2½	"
Do., OVER £500	3	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	4¾-3¾	"
Do., CALL MONEY	3	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN BETTER. BRITISH FUNDS LOWER. GUINNESS HARDER. DUBLIN DISTILLERS STRONG. GREAT SOUTHERN PRE-ORDINARY FLAT. TEXTILES AND TOBACCOS AGAIN WEAKER.

Slightly more business was current on Change yesterday, but price movements were irregular, and few points of special interest were shown. Government National Loan was strong on revenue returns and Budget anticipations. Lower prices were quoted for most British Funds. Banks were mostly quiet. Bank Stock relapsed a little, but Hibernians improved. Royals were just steady. Guinness Ord. Shares closed in demand, but the Pref. were on offer. Dublin Distillers rose sharply, but J. Power and Son Pref. were easier. Among Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. rallied somewhat, but Pre-Ord. issues continue to shrink. Dublin United Tramway Ord. were much firmer. Parent Trust and Dunlop Rubber Ord. were mostly quiet, and inclined to be dull, in the absence of business. Bryant and Mays Match Shares were strong. Textiles again gave way, but occasionally closed firm at the decline. Bleachers and Courtaulds were particularly dull. Helys Shares were scarce, the Ord. being held for 1s. and the Pref. 1s. 3d. advance on 1st markings. Tobaccos were on offer, and fetched lower prices where business resulted. *Irish Times* Pref. Shares were in demand, and improved.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose ⅛ to 95⅞, and the Deed Stock ⅜ to 95⅞. British Funds were weaker. Consols fell ½ to 55⅞, War Loan 4½ p.c. ⅜ to 96⅛, Local Loans ¼ to 66¼, India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 67¼, and India 3 p.c. ⅜ to 57⅞, while War Loan 5 p.c., after repeating 101¼, eased to 101⅛, and the Deed Stock also fetched the same figure. Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. realised 57, a fall of ...

In Corporation, etc., issues, Bray 3¾ p.c. (Bri Chualann) rose 2 to 65, and Belfast 3½ p.c., 1940, realised 77½.

In Banks, Bank Stock fell ½ to 294½, but Hibernians rose ⅛ to 8¼, while Royals repeated 14 x.d. Midland Shares rose to 9⅞.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. closed ⅛ better at 55⅞, ¾, but the Pref. remain nominally ⅛ lower at 11¾ to 11⅞, and J. Power and Son Pref. fell 6d. to 17s. 6d. Dublin Distillers Ord., late in the day, rose 4s. to 49s. 6d.

As regards Home Rails, Great Southern Ord. recovered ¾ to 30¼ from previous nominal closing price, but the Guaranteed fell ¼ to 55¼. Ditto City of Dublin Junction 4 p.c. Guaranteed marked 46, the Debs. gave way ½ further to 63, and the Pref. 1½ to 42. Dublin and Blessington Baronial rose ½ to 3⅝ for the 5 p.c. £10 Shares.

Marconi New (5s. paid) realised 10s. 9d., and Marconi Canadians 5s. 3d.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. rose ⅛ to 6⅞.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 1½d. to 12s., while Parent Trust Pref. again realised 14s. 10½d. Alliance Gas rose ⅛ to 7⅛.

Manufacturing Shares were mostly weaker, but Bryant and May Ord. rose 1s. 3d. to ... Helys Ord. closed 6d. higher at 25s. to ..., and the Pref. 9d. better at 17s. 3d. to ... 3d.; both, however, were nominal markets. Textiles were weaker on profit-taking sale pressure. Bleachers fell 1s. 9d. to 71s. ... 71s. 3d.. Calicos 3d. to 36s. 9d., Coats Ord. 3d. to 63s. 6d., 63s. 3d.; Courtaulds 1s. to 88s. 9d., 89s., 88s. 3d.; ditto Pref. 1½d. to 19s. 4½d., and Fine Spinners 3d. to 60s. 9d. Vickers Tax-free Pref. fetched 14s. 10½d. Imperial Tobacco Shares fell 6d. further to 95s. 6d., 95s. 9d., and ditto of Canada 1½d. to 50s.

Kapp and Peterson Pref. repeated 16s. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. eased 1½d. to 21s. 10½d., but the 8 p.c. rose 3d. to 21s. 6d. Brunner Mond Shares repeated 41s. 9d., and Goulding Ord. 51s. 3d. Dublin Brick Ord. fell 6d. to 10s. 6d.

In Drapery Shares, Arnott Ord. repeated 91s., and in Bakery Shares, Inglis Debs. quoted 87s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., *Irish Times* Pref. rose 6d. to 73s., while Burke Debs. repeated 9. Irish-American Oil Pref. 19s. 6d., and Merchants' Warehousing 25s.

Shell Transports fell 9d. to 83s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan..(95⅞)	95⅞	Dunlops (12/1½)	12/- *12/-
Do. Deed.....(95⅞)	95⅞	Alliance Gas.....(7⅛)	7⅛
Consols ....(57⅛)	56⅞	Inglis Deb.	87/6
4½% War Ln..(96⅛)	*96⅛	Arnott Ord....(91/-)	91/-
5% War Loan (101¼)	101¼	Bleachers.(73/-)	71/6 *73
Do. Deed..(101⅛)	101⅛	Calicos ....(37/-)	36/9
War Bonds 1927...105¼		Coats ......(63/6)	63/6 /3
Guar. Land....(57⅛)	*57	Courtaulds ...(89/3)	88/9 9/- 8/3
Local Loans	66¼	Do. Pref....(19/4½)	19/3
India 3½% ......(67¼)	67¼	Spinners ....(61/-)	60/9
Do. 3% ....(57¼)	57⅞	Brunner Mond	*41/9
Belfast Stock 1940..77½		Bryant & May (54/9)	56/-
Bray Stock.......(63)	*65	Dublin Brick Ord. (11/-)	10/6
Bank of Ireland (295)	294½c	Goulding Ord. (51/3)	*51/3
Hibernian Bank..(8)	8¼	Hely's Ord. (25/-)	25/-b 26/-a
Midland Bank	9⅞	Do. Pref. (17/-)	17/3b 18/3a
Royal Bank......(14)	14	Imp. Tob..(94/3)	93/6 /9
Dublin Distillers (45/6)	49/6	Kapp Pref....(16/-)	*16/-
Guinness...(55¼)	55¼ ⅞	Lever 7% ..(22/-)	*21/10½
Do. Pf.(11⅞)	11¾b 11⅞a	Do. 8% .....(21/3)	*21/6
Power Pref...(18/-)	18/6	Burke Deb. ....(9)	9
G.S. Ord.........(31)	30¼	Irish-Amer. Oil..19/6 x.d.	
Do. Pref......(43¼)	*42	Irish Times 5¼% (72/6)	73/-
Do. Guar.......(55¼)	55¼	Mer. Warehsg.(25/-)	*25/-
B.. Dublin Junction..46		Marconi New *10/9	
Do. Deb..........(63¼)	63	Do. Canada	5/3
Blessington Tram (70/-)	72/6	Shells ....(84/6)	*83/9
Dublin Tram....(6⅞)	6⅞		
Parent Pref. (14/10½)	14/10½		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Mar. 30	April 20
General contango day...	Mar. 31	April 21
Ticket day	April 1	April 22
Account day	April 2	April 23

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange had a moderate amount of business yesterday, and prices ruled firm. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛, 101⅛, 101¼ and 101⅛. In Bank shares, Northern Bank "A" were dealt in at previous price, 5⅞. National Provincial paid brought 11⅞, and Westminsters 18⅞. In Railway stocks, Belfast and Co. Down Ord. was done at 55, and Great Northern Ord. declined to 50¼. In Corporation issues, Belfast 3½ per cent. 1928 stock was done at 92½. In Industrials, York Street 7 per cent. Pref. were done at 22s.. Flax Spinning Co. Coats Ord. at 63s. 6d.. and Courtaulds at 88s. 7½d. Inglis Ord. brought 60s.. and a small lot of Debenture 4½. Dunvilles changed hands at 14, and M'Connells Distillery at 3¾. Business was also done in Dunlop Rubbers at 12s. British American Tobacco Ord. 115s. 1½d. and 115s., and Imperials at 93s. 4½d. and 93s. 1½d.

BOVRIL CATTLE ESTATE IN AUSTRALIA.

In the course of a Press interview cabled from Sydney. Mr. H. P. Nelson, the Labour Parliamentary representative for the Northern territory of Australia, made an interesting reference to the Bovril cattle estate on the Victoria River. He said it was the largest cattle station in the world, extending over 12,000 square miles, and was unrivalled for the cheapness of its upkeep, only one white stockman being required for every 1,000 head of stock.

LONDON STOCKS IDLE.

BRITISH FUNDS WEAKER.

Business remained on a small scale in most departments of the London Stock markets yesterday, but after a dull start a tendency to harden developed in some directions. Gilt-edged Stocks, however, were weaker. Oil Shares rallied a little, and in the Mining market Platinum Shares improved. Business was still very small in British Funds, and, in the absence of public support, prices moved downwards once again. 3½ p.c. Conversion Loans dropped ⅛ to 77¼, while Funding Loan and Victory Bonds were ⅜ and ½ lower, respectively. Among War Loans, the Fives shed ⅛ to 101⅛, but others held at previous figures. India 3 p.c. dropped ⅜ to 57⅞, as did the 3½ p.c. to 67¼. A fairly steady tone ruled in Banks, but where alteration occurred lower levels were marked. Midlands shed a further ⅛ to 9⅛. With the exception of a small decline in Radio Corporation Pref. to 10⅛, Telegraphs were repeated. Among Breweries, Watney Combe Def. dropped back to 244, or 2 points lower. Guinness Ord. and Pref. were both steady. In Steels, Armstrong, Cammell Laird and Dorman Long were all 4½d. lower. Newspaper descriptions eased further. Nitrates were steady and without alteration. Textiles were quiet and dull, Bleachers, Linen Thread and Grouts all losing ⅛. Courtaulds, after being lower, recovered and closed much the same as before. Celanese were again a firm market, and at the close an improvement of 3d. was recorded to 7s. 11¼d. Among Miscellaneous, Tobaccos were quiet and without material alteration. Dunlops were unchanged, as were Parent Trusts. Swedish Match "B" gained ⅛ to 10¼.

FOREIGN BONDS LOWER.

In Foreign Government Stocks, Peruvian Corporations continued to fall away under the influence of the news of flood damage. The Ord. lost ⅛ to 3¼, while the Prefs. at 31 and the Debs. at 102 were 2 points and a point lower, respectively. Among Eastern issues, the Chinese 5 p.c. (1912) at 71 were a point down. Greek Sevens shed ¼ to 91¾.

RAILS WEAKER.

Home Rails, after being better, reacted, and where alteration occurred lower prices were quoted. Midlands lost thir improvement of the previous day, being only 90¼, while North-Eastern Def.-Ord. shed the better part of their increase, the final figure being 25¼ x.d., or ½ down. Metropolitan were held, as were Great Westerns and Undergrounds. Among Southerns, the Def.-Ord. at 39¼ and the "B" Shares at 8½ were both ½ below the overnight figure.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were weak. Among Buenos Ayres issues, Great Southern at 91¼, the Pacific at 83, and the Western at 76 x.d. were all ½ lower, while "Canpacs" shed a point to 151. Cordoba Central continued to dwindle, the Ord. losing ¼ and the 1st Pref. ½. Among Grand Trunks, the Guaranteed Stock shed a point to 77, but the Pacific Debs. remainedat 30½. San Paulo Ord. gained a point to 171.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

While the Oil Share market was not without its bright spots yesterday, the volume of transactions, in all but a few specialities, was small, and business in the main professional. On the whole, the tendency of the market for the greater part of the day was steadier than on the preceding day, but the price movements finally recorded were of an irregular character. Among the recognised leaders, Shells made a steady start. A moderate amount of bidding sufficed to raise the price of the shares, but they came on offer in the street dealings, and finally registered a shrinkage. Royal Dutch were also a steady market during the early hours, but gave way rather sharply in the afternoon. Anglo-Persians failed to hold an initial gain, and Burmahs also closed below the best, although the latter showed a small improvement on balance. Mexican Eagles, however, were dull, losses being marked in the Ord. and 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. Some wide fluctuations were again witnessed in British Controlled shares, in which the market was once more an extremely difficult one, and while they responded smartly in the early hours to renewed buying, sales of considerable volume were encountered in the afternoon, and on balance losses were marked in both the Common and Pref. Rumanians commanded little attention, the volume of business being insufficient to influence prices. In other directions Lobitos received rather more attention than of late, and although closing below the best, nevertheless showed an advance on the day.

RUBBER SHARES STEADY.

Business remained on the small side in the Rubber share market yesterday, while an irregular tendency characterised dealings. Price changes were not numerous, and although fairly evenly distributed, they were slightly higher on balance. Sungei Krian Pref. were an exceptionally firm spot and at the close were 2s. 6d. better at 38s. 6d. Tamiang were firm at 31s. 9d., or 1s. 9d. to the good. Kuala Lumpur rose 1s. 3d. to 41s. 3d. Lanadron, on the other hand, gave way to 22s. 3d., or 1s. 6d. lower, while Labu and Ledbury were both 1s. 3d. lower than the overnight figure. Rubber Trust dropped 1½d. Sumatra Consols lost 1s. B.N.B.R. Trust and Anglo-Dutch both finished showing decreases of 3d. on the day's business. The price of rubber rose to 20¼d. per lb.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency still prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday, but here and there some good spots are noticeable. Business on the whole was on a smaller scale, and price movements were consequently fewer. While a number of shares finished the day showing an advantage, the slight majority of alterations were against holders. Amalgamated Estates opened the turn harder and further improved to 39, at which figure they closed, showing an improvement of ½ on the day. Consolidated Tea and Lands were another good market, and here a gain of a point was registered to 33½. Chubwa firmed up to 95s. 3d., or 1s. 6d. better, while Ceylon Plant at 107s. 6d. were 4½d. higher. Dimbula Valley put on 1s. to 54s. 9d. Upper Assam, on the other hand, eased to 62s. 10½d., or 1s. 4½d. lower, while New Sylhet dropped 10½d. to 81s. 7½d. Assam Frontier at 7⅛ were ⅛ below the over-night level.

INDUSTRIALS (AFTER OFFICIAL HOURS)

Like most other departments of the House, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets exhibited dulness yesterday on the news of the fresh Conversion Loan for £30,000,000. Among Iron, Coal and Steel Shares, Harland and Wolff Prefs. developed renewed weakness on the report, and finished 1s. down on balance at 14s. Beardmore Prefs. remained at 11s. 3d., but Vickers Tax-free Prefs. suffered from realisations and closed 6d. lower at 14s. 6d. ex div. Platt Brothers, on the other hand, hardened to 1⅛, and on the news of the placing of the contracts J. Brown issues were wanted, the 15s. paid rising 1s. 3d. to 9s. 6d. and the fully-paid 9d. to 15s. Apart from a fall of 6d. in Furness-Withys to 33s., Shipping securities ruled steady. The Marconi group was off colour. The Ord. shed ⅛ to 1⅛, the Prefs. ⅛ to 1½ and Canadas 3d. to 5s. 3d. Fresh support for Carreras raised the price another ⅛ to 7⅞, while the New also put on that much to 7⅞. Elsewhere in Tobaccos, little of interest transpired. B.A.T.'s hardened to 116s. and Albert Bakers to 36s. 6d., but Imperials came on offer and fell 6d. to 93s. and British Portland Cements rose 6d. to 28s. and Associated hardened to 15s. 1½d. Nobel Prefs. strengthened to 21s. 3d., though the Ord. shed 3d. to 25s. Oil Cakes lost an early improvement and closed unchanged at 24s., despite the satisfactory report, and Lever 7 p.c. Prefs. lost the turn at 21s. 7½d. Bank Shares showed dulness, and Insurances were also off colour. Textiles generally remained on offer, as a result of which prices dropped. Courtaulds left off 1s. down at 87s. 6d., and Bleachers lost that much at 71s. Listers closed 6d. lower at 30s., and minor declines occurred in Amalgamated Cottons to 9s. 6d and in Calico Printers to 36s. 9d. British Celanese issues, however, hardened, the Ord. to 7s. 10½d. and the Prefs. to 12s. Few quotable changes were seen among Breweries, Bickerts suffering from profit-taking and falling 2 to 202½.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM—Motors busier, but still undecided Rolls Royce showing sustained strength. Rovers and Enfields better. Standards easier. Tyres keep firm. Austins, 5/4½; do. Debs. 87½; Bluemels, 37/6; Components, 3/-; S.T.D., 4/6; Enfields, 29/-; Humbers, 82/9; Napiers, 28/-; do. Pref., 20/4½; Rolls Royce, 32/9; Rovers, 12/3; Singers, 36/6; Standards, 45/9; Swifts, 7/9; Triumphs, 35/6; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 12/1½; Parent Def. 40/9.

MANCHESTER—Textiles continue to show a declining tendency. Bleachers, 71/-71/6; do. Pref., 21/6-22/-; Calicos, 36/-36/6; do. Pref., 20/6-21/-; 18/9; Dyers, 80/-81/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; Spinners, Cottons, 62/-63/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; 61/-61/6; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Ship Canal, 8-8½; do. Pref., 7½-7⅞; Velvets, 27/-27/6.

MINING REPORT.

Witwatersrand Gold Mining Co.—Serious overwind on Monday night at vertical shaft; nobody injured, but hoisting will be delayed for four or five days; little or no profit for month.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56¾-57⅛*	4½% Conv. Ln.	96⅞-97⅛
War Ln. 3½% ..	96⅞-96⅛	5% Treas. Bds.	101⅞-102⅛
do. 4½%	97-97⅛	Irish Ld. 2¾%	58-60
do. 5%	101⅛-101⅜ - ⅛	India 3%	57-58 - ⅜
do. 4% Tax Free	99⅛-100*	do. 3½%	67-68 - ⅜
Fund'g L'n	86-86⅛ - ⅜	do. 5½%	101-103
Victory Bds	91-91⅛ - ½	do. 7%	104-106
3½% Conv. Ln.	77-77⅛ - ⅛	Local Lns.	66-67
		Sudan 5½%	108-110

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅛-7⅜	Lloyds	32/3-33/9
Australasia ...	13⅞-14	Midland	9⅛-9⅜ - ⅛
Bank N.S.W.	40-41	Nat. Dis. B	9⅜-9⅞
Do. N. Z. ...	2⅜-2⅞	Nat Provincial	11¾-12⅛
Barclays A ...	8-8⅛	Royal of Can	48-50
Brit. Overseas	3⅛-6	Stand. S.A.	11-11⅛
Can. of Com	41⅛-42⅛ - ⅛	Un. Australia	14⅛-15⅛
Char. of India	21⅛-21⅜	Westminster ..	18⅜-18⅞
Hong Kong ...	138-140*		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102	Nigeria 6%	113-115
do. 6%	103-105	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84-86*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	92-94*	do. 6% 1930-40	103-105
Canada 4%	87-89	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
do. 4½ 1920-5	99⅛-100⅛	do. 6%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	76-80	S.A'stri'n4, '40-60	84-86
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	102-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	97-99	Victoria 4, '40-60	86-88*
do. 5½ 1922-7 ..	100-102	do. 6½% 1922-3	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-60	105-107	W. Aus. 5% '35-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4, '29,	95-97	do. 6% 1930-40	108-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Mar. 17.				
100¼	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession	76	78	
99⅛	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	90	97	
44⅜	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	43	45	
87⅛	Do. Funding, 1908	85	88	
74⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75	
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	95	97	
82⅛	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	82	84	
72⅛	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	70	72	-1
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds....	102	104	
83	Egyptian Unified	82	84	
18	French Loan	18⅛	19⅛	
14	Do. 4 p.c.	14⅛	15⅛	
23/6	German 3 p.c.	1	102	
100⅛	German 7 p.c.	101		
91	Greek Loan	91⅛	91⅞	- ¼
93	Hungarian 7½% Ster......	92⅛	93⅛	
17⅛	Italian Rentes	16⅜	18⅛	
87½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	88	90	
89⅛	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89⅛	90⅛	
40⅛	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	43	45	
42⅛	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	43	45	
5	Peruvian Corporation	3⅛	3⅛	- ⅛
36⅛	Do. Pref.	30	32	-2
102¾	Do. Deb.	101	103	-1
29	Portuguese 3 p.c.	28	30	
...	Spanish 4 p.c.	82	84	
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61⅛	62⅛	

BRITISH RAILS.

100⅛	Great Western	98⅛	99⅛	
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	100	
92⅛	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord..	90	91	- ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	77	79	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref..	98	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	76	78*	
73⅛	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	69⅛	70⅛*	
27⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	25	25⅛*	- ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ..	75	77*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. ..	71	73*	
79⅛	Metropolitan	78	79	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97*	
49⅛	Do. District	48⅛	49⅛	
82⅛	Southern Pref. Ord.	81	82	
40⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	39	40	- ⅛
38	Do. "A"	37	38	
8⅛	Do. "B"	8	9	- ⅛
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅛	2⅛	
97	Do. Income Bonds	96	98	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

84	Antofagasta	85⅛	87⅛	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	82	84	
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	⅛	
91	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.......	90⅛	92⅛	- ⅛
83	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82	84	- ⅛
78	Buenos Ayres and W....	75	77*	- ⅛
154	Canadian Pacific	150	152	-1
76	Central Argentine	75⅛	77⅛	
70⅛	Central Uruguay	70	72	
15⅛	Cordoba Central	15⅛	16⅛	- ⅛
35⅛	Do. 1st Pref.	33	35	- ⅛
32	Do. 2nd Pref.	32⅛	34⅛	
...	Entre Rios	34	36	
...	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86a	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb..	28	33	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	-1
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	77	79*	
28⅛	Leopoldina	28	30	
7½	Mexican Rails	7	8	
24⅛	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	23	25	
11⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	13	
168	San Paulo Ord.	169	173	+1
93⅛	United Havana	93	95	
—	Uruguay Northern Debs.	25	27	

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AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	122	124	
—	Baltimore	79	81	-2
—	Chesapeake	96	98	-2
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	5⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
32⅛	Erie	29	31	-1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	39	41	-1
—	New York, Ontario	22	24	-1
—	Pennsylvania	86	88	-2
89⅛	Southern Common	88	91*	
—	Do. Pref.	88		
—	Southern Pacific	105	107	-1
152	Union Pacific	146	147	-1⅛

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23⅛	24⅛	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. New Ord. (5/- pd.)	10/4½	10/10½	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	102	104	
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛	
5 6	Do. Canada	4 11½	5 5½	
—	Oriental Telephone	10⅛	11⅛	
11⅛	Radio Corporation	10⅛	11⅛	
10⅛	Do. Pref. (££0)	10⅛	10⅛	- ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

16 6	Allsopp £1 Shares........	⅛	⅛	
91⅛	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	90	92*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	91*	
—	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅛*	
48 6	Distillers Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
55 6	Guinness	350	360	
555	Do. Pref.	116	121	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	19 6	20 6	
19/6	South African Breweries.	3⅛	3⅛	
41 3	Walker (John) Pref.......	22 0	23 0	
21/0	Watney Combe Def.......	242	247	-2
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FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

28 3	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛	
30 3	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅛	
2/7⅛	Crosse and Blackwell....	2 0	3 0	
22 6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅛	
23 6	Mackintosh (J.) Pref. ..	27 10½	28 4½	
6/0	Maypole Def.	5 6	6 0	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	2⅛	2⅛	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	2⅛*	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	
24/0	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	5⅛*	

IRON AND STEEL.

13 9	Armstrong (W. G.)	13 6	14/6	-0/4½
9 3	Cammell Laird	8 6	9 6	-0/4½
11 0	Dorman Long	9 9	10 9	-0/4½
14 0	John Brown	9		
8 9	Do. (15/- paid)	2⅛	2⅛	
17 9	Pease and Partners........	2⅛	2⅛	
48 9	South Durham Steel	1⅛	1⅛	
26 0	Siemens	5 6	6 6	
6 3	United Steel	8 6	9 6	
9 3	Vickers Ord.	8 6	1⅛	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.....	1		

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅛	
10 3	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
28 0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
10 9	B.N.B. Land	⅛	⅛	
24/0	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5	5⅛	
10/0	Niger Pref.	⅛	⅛	
10 3	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅛	
28 6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅛	
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅛	- ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd Newspapers Def....	6⅛	6⅛	- ⅛
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107	109	
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅛	- ⅛
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord....	84/0	85 0	-1/9

NITRATES.

19⅛	Alianza	19	20
7⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8	8⅛
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛
67/6	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅛
64 0	London Nitrate	3	3⅛
30 0	Rosario Nitrate	30/0	32 0
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅛
13/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	13 6	14 6

SHIPPING.

12 6	Cairn Fleet	⅛	⅛	
33/3	Court Line	28/0	28 6	+0/1½
20/0	Cunard Ord.	18/0	19/0	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/0	
38 0	Furness Withy	32/6	34 6	
—	P. and O. Def.	278	288	
97⅛	Royal Mail Ord.	99	102	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

9/10⅛	Amalgamated Cotton........	9/0	10/0	
71/6	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅛	- ⅛
81/3	Bradford Dyers	4	4⅛	
7 3	British Celanese Ord......	7/9⅛	8 0⅛	+0/3
37 0	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅛	
63 9	Coats	3⅛	3⅛*	
89 0	Courtaulds	4⅛	4⅛*	
20 0	English Sewing Cotton....	3⅛	3⅛	
62 0	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅛	
2⅛	Grouts	2⅛	2⅛*	- ⅛
46 6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	- ⅛
30 9	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛*	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

32/0	African and East. Trade	31/0	33/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf	3⅛	3⅛	
14/9	Associated Cement	14/9	15 9	+0/3
15/10⅛	Do. Pref.	15 0	16 0*	
38 9	Borax Con. Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Brazilian Traction	54	56	
27/0	British Portland Cement.	27 0	28 6	
—	British Glass	6/10½	1 1⅛	
14 0	B.S.A.	14/0	15/0	
21 3	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛	
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	90	92	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
116 6	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	115/0	117/0	
41 6	Brunner Mond	41/3	42/3	
15 0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Carreras	7⅛	7⅛	
—	De la Rue Deb.	29	30	
12/1⅛	Dunlop Rubber	11 0	12/0	
106⅛	Do. Deb.	106	108	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb...	16⅛	16⅛	
—	English Electric	10 3	20 9	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3⅛	
22 9	General Electric Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Do. Debs.	104	107*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
93 6	Imperial Tobacco Ord. ..	93/0	94/0	
22/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/0	22 0	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	105	107*	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	98	100	
13	Mexican Trams	15	16	-1
—	Do. Bonds	67	71	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	71	
25/3	Nobel Ord.	25 0	26/0	
21/6	Do. Pref.	21/0	22 0	
—	Do. Def.	10 3	11/3	
40/6	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
16 6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
30/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	27 6	28 6	
7/0	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf. Ord	14/4½	15 7½	
—	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅛	
31 0	Salt Union	3⅛	3⅛	
94⅛	Sao Paulo Tram Deb....	97	101	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	102	104	
10⅛	Swedish Match "B" ..	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
—	Taylor's Hygienic	25⅛	25⅛	-0/1½
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅛	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
23/9	Wallpaper Def.	23 0	25 0	

OILS.

M.U. Mar. 17.				
4⅛	Anglo-American	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
...	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	
24/10	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/10½	25/1½	
32/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. ..	33/3	25/9	+0/1½
...	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
94	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
1⅛	Apex Trinidad	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
2	Attock	2⅛	2	
7/6	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)..	7/3	7/9	+ ⅛
20/10⅛	British Burmah (8/-)	18/4½	18/7½	-0/4½
20/0	British Controlled	18/1½	18/7½	-0/1½
3⅛	Do. Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
28/3	Burmah	28/3	27/0	
1/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17⅛	1/10½	-0/1½
5/0	Caltex	5/0	5/6	
4⅛	Dacia Romano	4⅛	5	
...	Eagle Transport			
101	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102⅛	Do. Bearer	101	103	
15⅛	Kern River (10/-)	14/9	15/3	
7	Lobitos	6⅛	7	+ ⅛
17/10⅛	Mexican Eagle	17/4½	17/10½	-0/4½
14/10⅛	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	15/0	14/9	-0/6
14/7⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/3		
5/0	North Caucasian (10/-)..	⅛	⅛	
1/6	Oropuche (4/- sh, 3/- pd).	1/0	1/6	
20/0	Phœnix Oil	19/1½	19/7½	
32⅛	Royal Dutch	30⅛	31	- ⅛
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛	- ⅛
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅛	10⅛	
23/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/3	23/9	
2 0	Spies (10/-)	1/9	2/3	
11 6	Steaua Romana	11/9	12/3	
6/6	Tankers Pref.	6/3	6/9	+0/1½
⅛	Trinidad Central	⅛	⅛	- ⅛
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	2⅛	
7/3	United Brit. Trinidad	6/9	7/3	
5⅛	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅛	
2⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅛	2⅛	- ⅛
2⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅛	2⅛	- ⅛

RUBBERS.

50/0	Anglo-Dutch	50/0	-0/3
3 1⅛	Anglo-Java	3 1	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	27/6	
4/7⅛	Bertam Cons.	4 7⅛	+0/1½
3/1⅛	Bukit Mertajam	3 0⅛	
2 1⅛	Bukit Sembawang	2/2	+0/0¾
16/3	Damansara	16/6	
22/6	Grand Central	22 6	
...	Highlands	41 0	
2/9	Kamuning	2 4	
4/10⅛	Kepong	5/0	
...	Kuala Lumpur	41/3	+1/3
1⅛	Labu	31 3	-1/3
1⅛	Linggi	36/0	
4/0	London Asiatic	4 1⅛	
...	Malacca	41 9	
40/6	Malayalam	41 1⅛	
...	Merlimau	3 6	
1⅛	Moeply Valley	27 6	-0/7½
1⅛	Port Dickson	2 3⅛	
35 9	Rubber Trust	35/10½	-0/1½
13/6	Seafield	13/4½	
1⅛	Senadyan	28 9	
1⅛	Sialang	38 3	
22/6	Straits Rubber	21 6	-0/4½
21/0	Tali Ayer	21/3	
1⅛	Tandjong	40/0	
4/4⅛	Un. Serdang	4 3⅛	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	75/3	
14 0	Vallambrosa	13/7⅛	

Ampat	4/6⅛		N. Hummock.	21 0	
Anglo-Sum ...	63 9		P.P.K. C'y'n'	20/0	
Bah Lias	38/0⅛		Pataling	21/3	+0/0½
Batu Tiga	40/3		Pegoh	42 6	
B N B.R. Trst	13/3	-0/3	Pilmoor	19/9	
Brieh	7 0		Rim Malacca	3/6	
Bukit Cloh ..	4 0		Rub.F.Johore	21/3	
Bukit Rajah..	22/6	+0/6	Sapong	43 9	
Castlefield....	5/3		Sapumalk'de.	23/9	+0/7½
Cheviot	3 2⅛		Selangor	4/1½	+0/1
Cicely..........	5 1⅛	+0/4½	Sepang Sel....	18/0	-0/1½
Eastern Trust	19 4⅛		Serdang C'nt'	30 6	-0/1½
Gen Ceylon..	42 9		Soember Aloe.	2 1⅛	-0 0¾
Glenbervie	28/1½	+0/7½	Sumatra Con..	27 6	-1/0
Glenshiel	17/4½	+0/7½	Sungei Buaya.	35/0	
Golden Hope	23 3		Sungei Choh...	20 3	
Java Amal....	33/1½		Sungei Kapar.	4/9½	
Kapar Para..	40/7½		Sungei Kr. Pf.	38/6	+2/6
Kasintoe	23 6		Taiping	1/10	
Kepitigalla ...	1/5		Tamiang	31/9	+1/9
Kombok	2/4½		Tebrau	41 6	-0/6
Langkat Sum	29/0	-0/6	Telogoredjo...	51/0	
Ledbury	23/3	-1/3	Temoh	1/9½	+0/0½
Manch'ter N.B.	26 0*		Un. Temiang.	2/10½	
Membalai	19 0		Yam Seng......	2/2⅛	
Mendaris	15/6				

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates.	39 + ½		Doom Dooma...	86/6	-0/7½
Anglo-Ceylon..	47/1½	-0/7½	E.I. & Ceylon..	59/0	+0/6
Assam Co.	43/7⅛	+0/1½	E. Assam	71/8	-1/6
Assam Cons. ...	17/3		East Produce..	81/7½	-0/1½
Assam Dooars	46⅛		Empire	60/0	
Assam Front'r.	7⅛ - ⅛		Galaha Ceylon	40/4½	-0/7½
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln.	37/6		Halem	70/0	
Attaree Khat...	48/9		Imperial	47/6	+0/3
Balijan	48/7½		ImperialCeylon	37/0	
Bargang	51/3		Jetinga Valley.	58/0	
Borelli	93/9		Jhanzie	82/0	
Borhella	26⅛		Jokai	84/0	+0/3
Bowlana	24/3		Jorehaut	85/6	
Brahmapootra..	29/6		Longai Valley	40/6	
British Assam.	57/6		Lungla	38/1½	
Brit. Indian	82/6		Lunuva	44/0	
Budla Beta......	6⅛ - ⅛		Majuli	79/10½	
Cachar&Do'ars	82/3	-1/6	Moabund	68/9	-0/3
Ceylon Plant...	107/6	+0/4½	Nedeem	70/1	
Ceylon Prop....	46/6		NewSylhet......	81/7½	-0/10½
Chargola........	31/7½	+0/3	Pandan	19/3	
Chubwa	95/3	+1/6	Peacock & Nil	3/11½	-0/0¾
Chulsa	57/0		Poonmudi......	25/6	
Con.Tea & L...	33⅛	+ 1	Rosehaugh Cey	30/9	
Darjeeling	35/6	-0/1½	Seph'juri Bheel	13/9	
Ditto Cons......	61/4½		Singlo	73/3	
Dejoo	47/7½		TeaCorpn.15-p	25/1½	
Deundi	22/0	-0/3	Tea ShareTrust	3/4½	
Dimbula Valley	54/9	+1/0	Travancore	110/0	-0/3
Dooars	89/4½		U. Planters, C.	82/6	
Doolcogram	61/3		U. Assam	62/10½	-1/4½

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Associated Re-insurance (10/- paid), 11/4¼, 6d., 1½d.; Trade Indemnity, 18½; Alliance Assurance New Shares, 16⅞, 16, ⅛; British General Insurance, 51/-, 50/9, 1/3; Commercial Union Assurance, 24¼; Consolidated Insurance, 37/9, 8/3; Eagle Star, 9; Employers' Liability, 87/-; General Accident, 8⅛, ⅛; ditto Cumulative 5 per cent. Preference, 20/-, 19/3; Guardian Assurance, 7½, ⅛; ditto Preference 5 per cent. Non-Cumulative, 78/-; London and Lancashire, 21¼; London Assurance, 12⅛, ¼; ditto 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference, 23/-; North British and Mercantile 4 per cent. Preference Stock, Non-Cumulative, 81¼; Northern Assurance, 16¼, ⅛, ⅛; ditto 5 per cent. Debenture Stock, 101¼; Phœnix Assurance, 12¼; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 22¼, ⅛, ¼; ditto "B" Shares, 39/-, 9d. 6d., 3d.; Royal Exchange Assurance, 699; Scottish Union and National, 11, ⅛, 11; Sun Insurance, 23¼, ¼; Sun Life Assurance, £40 3/-, 39¼; Western Alliance Re-insurance, 12/-, 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance New, £15 19/-; Caledonian, 17¼; Employers' Liability (x.d.), 87/6; Guardian, 8; North British, 21¼; Norwich Union, 13; Royal Insurance, 32⅛, ⅛; Northern, 16¼; Sea, 70/3½; Yorkshire, 23.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS AGAIN STRINGENT.

FRANCS CHEAPER.

In the absence of any Treasury bill maturities yesterday, coupled with the revenue collections and quarter-day demands, credit was again in very short supply. A further moderate sum was borrowed from the Bank of England at 5½ p.c. for a week, and in the outside market borrowers paid as much as 4¾ p.c. in order to avoid having recourse to the central institution. The bulk of the business, however, was done at 4 p.c., with occasional transactions at 3¾ p.c. Weekly fixtures were renewed at 3¾ p.c., but 4¼ p.c. was charged for new money into April. In the discount market rates were steadier with bills less freely offered. The June Treasuries were not so firm at 4⅛ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4⅜	4⅛%	Trade......	5¼	5⅛%
3 months ..		4⅛%	"		5⅛%
4 months ..		4⅛%	"	5⅛	5⅛%
6 months ..	4⅛	4⅛%	"	4⅛	4%
Loans to brokers day-to-day					3%
" for a week					3%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3%
Discount houses at call					3%
" at notice					3¼%

Gold fell 2d. further to 86s. 4d. per oz. fine. Silver was unchanged for spot at 31⅛d. per oz., but ⅛d. easier for forward delivery at 31⅛d.

The Foreign Exchange market was quiet yesterday and rates moved within narrow limits. French francs re-acted to 91.40-91.50, Belgian francs being steady at 93.75-93.85. Sterling on New York hardened to 4.78¼-4.78⅜, and Dutch currency remained at 12.00-12.00¼, although in Amsterdam the rate touched par. In the South American group, Argentine was steady at 45¼-45⅜, and Rio remained at 5⅛-5⅛, but Valparaiso was weaker at 41.90. Eastern rates were steady, apart from Japanese yen, which rallied to 1s. 8⅛d.-1s. 8⅛d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 24.		March 23.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97⅛
Amsterdam	12.00	12.00¼	11.99¾	11.99	12.10
B Ayres	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.84	33.87	33.48	33.52	25.22
Berlin	20.08	20.13	20.06	20.11	20.40
Bombay	1 5⅛	1 5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	95.22½
Brussels	93.75	93.85	93.95	94.05	2/0
Calcutta	1 5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	1/5⅛	2/0
Copenhagen	26.26	26.30	26.28	26.34	18.15
Czecho-Slov	161	161⅛	161⅛	161⅛	—
Finland	189⅛	190⅛	189⅛	190⅛	25.22½
Greece	297	303	293	297	25.22½
Hong Kong	2 2⅛	2 3⅛	2 2⅛	2 3⅛	—
Hungary	344,000	347,000	344,000	347,000	25.22½
Italy	117⅛	117⅛	117.45	117.50	24.58¼
Kobe(p.yn.)	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	2/0½
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53/1½
Madrid	33.54	33.57	33.57	33.62	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	24/5½
Montreal	4.78⅛	4.79⅛	4.77⅛	4.78⅛	4.86
Montevideo	47⅛	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	51d
New York	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.78	4.78⅛	4.86
Oslo	30.68	30.68	30.71	30.73	18.15
Paris	91.20	91.25	91.60	91.65	25.22½
Poland	24.75	24.95	24.80	24.90	25.22½
Rio de Jan.	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16d
Roumania	9.95	10.05	9.95	10.05	—
Shanghai	3/0⅛	3/1	3 0⅛	3/1	—
Singapore	2/3⅛		2/3⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.74	17.76	17.73	17.74	18.15
Switzerland	24.79	24.84	24.77	24.82	25.22
Valparaiso	41.90		41.40		13.33
Vienna	33.95	34.05	33.95	34.05	34.58½

‖ 8s. to £.

Salcombe, Devonshire, according to its medical officer of health, Dr. D. O. Twining, has the lowest birth rate in the world. It is only half the death rate.

LONDON MINING MARKET MORE ACTIVE.

TRANSVAAL PLATINUMS FREELY BOUGHT.

Generally speaking, markets yesterday were dullishly inclined, public business remaining on a very modest scale. Some of the more speculative sections were brighter, but it can safely be said that professionals as a rule were more interested in the Lincoln Handicap than in the course of prices. This was not altogether the case, however, for in the Mining Market a great deal of activity was noticeable in the Kaffir department, where the Platinum issues were being freely bought on both home and Cape account. Rumours were current of important pending developments, but the stories were rather vague. The "T.C.L." issued an important cablegram to the effect that both in depth and laterally values on the Transvaal platinum area are being well maintained. "T.C.L." were a strong spot, and S.A. Townships and Transvaal Developments were also being freely bought at advancing prices, but Henderson's, after an initial spurt, fell back the turn. Some of the gold shares were distinctly harder on the reiteration of stories to the effect that any additional taxation will take the form of a very small percentage on dividends. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered remained steady, and Tanks were also firm on the statements made at the meeting. Rezende were dull and Selukwe weakened, but Rhodesian and General Asbestos continued in good demand and further appreciated. Diamonds exhibited some irregularity. The De Beers issues were lower, but Jaggersfontein went ahead, and there was again a good demand both here and from the Cape for Consolidated Diamonds, which left off strong and higher. The price of Tin rose £1 to £246 2s. 6d. per ton, and the share market generally maintained the strength noticeable on the preceding day. The Rio Tinto dividend of 40s., making 50 p.c. for the year, and the larger carry forward, created a good impression. The shares were actively bid for, and, although closing below the best, were still 10s. up on the day. Messina, however, weakened the turn. Among Russians, Russo-Asiatic were a better market on rumours of pending developments, while in the Canadian list, Porcupine Goldfields and Mining Corporation of Canada were freely bid for. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Mar. 16.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛*
17/0	Anglo-French........	16/3-16/9 -0/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅛
13⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13⅛-13⅛ + ⅛
10/0	Central W'st (5/)	10 3 10 9
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-3 + ⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅛
14 9	Cons. Main Reef....	14/6-15/0
14 9	Cons. Selec. 10/	15 6-16 0
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅛
20/0	Durban Deep........	20/6 21 0
12/0	E. Rand Prop......	11/7½-10/-1⅛
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛ + ⅛
14 9	Gen. Mining	14/0 14 6 -0/3
11 6	G. M. Investment	11 3-11 9 +0/3
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅛
12 6	H.R. Prop	12/3-12 9
9/3	Hendersons (5/)	9/4½-7½ -1/1½
39 6	Johan'burg I'vst....	4/4½-10/4 + 1/1½
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/4½-10/4 + 1/1½
13 0	Knight's	13 3-13 9 -0/6
19 0	Langlaagte Est......	18/9 19 3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton ..	3⅛-3⅛
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅛ + ⅛
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅛ - ⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	2⅛-2⅛ + ⅛
3⅛	Modder East	3⅛-3⅛
1⅛	New State Areas..	1⅛-1⅛
5/0	Nigel	5/6-6/6
8/0	Nourse Mines	7 3 7 9
3	Rand Mines (5/)....	2⅛-2⅛ + ⅛
17 6	Randfontein	17 3 17 9
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/).	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B....	1⅛-1⅛
11/3	Rose Deep............	11/6 12/0
9 0	Sable (5/-)	8/1½ 8 4½ -0/6
17/3	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-1⅛*
27/6	S.A. Towns (10/)....	25/0-25/6 + 1/6
2⅛	Spr'ngs Mines......	2⅛-2⅛
13 0	Sub Nigel	13/0-13/6
3⅛	Trans. and Del. R.	3⅛-3⅛
3⅛	Trans. Con. L (10/).	3⅛ 3⅛ + ⅛
1⅛	Trans. Devel........	1⅛-1⅛ + ⅛
46/3	Un'on Corp(12/6)	44/9 45/3
25/3	Van Ryn	25 0-25/6
3⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅛
23/0	Vereeniging	22 6 23/0
10/0	Village Deep	9/6 10/0
25/9	West Springs	25 3 25/9 + 1/1½
15 0	Wit'ersrand Deep	16 6 17 6

RUSSIAN.

5/0	Lena Gold..............	6/6-7/0
5/9	RussoAsiat.Cns....	5/9-6/3 + 0/6
3/0	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6
⅛	Siberian Props......	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky................	⅛-⅛

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Mar. 16.		
8/0	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/9-8/3
12/6	Beira Town Sites.	11/0-12/0 -0/6
6/1⅛	Bwana M'Kubwa.	5/9-6/0 -1/1½
2⅛	Cam and Motor....	2⅛-2⅛
22/10⅛	Chart'd B.S.A.....	22/7½-10½
1/9	Falcon	1/0-2/0
22/1	Gaika Gold............	20/9-21/3
12/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	12/3-12/9
7/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)....	7/3-7/6
⅛	Lonely Reef............	⅛-⅛
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅛ - ⅛
3/6	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/10½-4/0
19/3	Selukwe (2/6)........	17/3-17/9 -0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines........	1⅛-1⅛ + ⅛
1⅛	Sherwood Starr(5/)	⅛-1
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅛
44/0	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅛
32/0	do. Pref...............	31/6-32/6
21/9	Wankie Col. 10/. ..	1⅛-1⅛
6/1⅛	Willoughby............	5/0-5/6
21/9	Zambesia Expl....	22/3-22/9 -0/3

DIAMOND.

⅛	Angola Diamond....	⅛-⅛
19/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	22/0-22/6 + 0/3
11⅛	De Beers Def.........	11⅛-11⅛ - ⅛
11⅛	do. Pref.	11⅛-11⅛ - ⅛
3	Jagersfontein........	3⅛-3⅛ + ⅛
7/6	N. Val. River........	⅛-⅛
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅛-6⅛
15/0	West African	14 3 14 9

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc............	23/6-21 6
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3
25/7⅛	Broken Hill Prop	24 6-25 6 -0/6
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2⅛-2⅛ - ⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛
18 0	Lake View (10/-) ..	17 6-18 6
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅛ - ⅛
14/3	Sulphide Ord........	13/6-14/6 -0/6
13 0	South Kalgurli	14 0-15 0
38 0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	36/3-37/3
3⅛	do. Pref............	3⅛-3⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

11 9	Ashanti Gold (4/)	12 0-12/6
10/1⅛	Fanti Cons. 8/).	10/0-10 6 - / ⅛
16/9	Gold Coast Amal.	16/3-16 9
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	3/9-4/3

TIN.

M.U. Mar. 16.		
16/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/9-17/3
3⅛	Aramayo Mines....	3⅛-3⅛
6/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/)...	6/3-6/9
11/6	do. Pref(10/)	11/3-11/9
10 4⅛	Bisichi	10/0-10/6
2⅛	Gopeng..................	2⅛-2⅛
24/0	Ipoh	32/6-33/9 + 0/3
19 3	Kaduna Synd (5/)	18/6-19/6
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅛
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅛
3⅛	Malayan T.D..........	3⅛-3⅛
15/6	Mongu	15/6-16/0
⅛	Naraguta	23/0-24/0 -1/0
9/6	Pahang (5/-)........	9/9-10/3 + 0/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛ + ⅛
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅛
14/9	Ropp (4/ Shs)........	14/6-15/0
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛ + ⅛
12/9	South Bukeru	11/9-12/9
32 9	Tavoy	32 0-33/0
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛ + ⅛

COPPER.

10/3	Arizona (5/-)	⅛-⅛
5 6	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅛-⅛
8/6	Mount Morgan	8/0-9/0
22/0	Mount Lyell..........	21/0-22/0
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅛
40⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	40⅛-40⅛ + ⅛
9/9	S. American (2/)..	7/9-8/9 -0 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 6	Bingo Pref............	⅛-⅛
10/3	Brit. Platinum........	⅛-⅛ - ⅛
13/3	Burma Corp........	12/10½-13/1½ -0/3
7/3	Champion Reef......	7/0-7 6
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/0	Corderoy Synd......	2/9-3/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt........	2⅛-2⅛
8 6	Keeley Silver..........	8/0-8/6
6 0	Kirkland Lake........	5/6-6/0 -0/6
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3⅛
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛ 4⅛
11 3	Min. Crp.of Can....	11/6-12/0 + 0/6
14/0	Mysore (10/-........	13/9-14/9 + 0/3
8 3	Nat. Min. (f.p.)....	7/9-8/3
8/1⅛	Nundydroog	7/6-8/6
14/4⅛	Ooregum	14/3-15/3
7 0	Oroville	6/6-7/6
7 0	Porcupine Gold....	6 6-7 0 + 0/6
17/6	St. John Del Rey.	17/0-18/0
23 3	San Francisco 10)	22/9-23 3
9/0	Santa Gertrudis....	8/6-9/0 + 0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅛
5 3	Vipond	4/10½-5/1½
1⅛	Waihi Gold............	1⅛-1⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56¼, 7½, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅞, 6⅞. 3½ p.c. War Loan—96⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Funding Loan—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90. 89⅛, 89⅛, 90⅛. Victory Bonds—91⅛, ⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. Conversion—97⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, ⅛, 7. 4 p.c. India 7 p.c. Loan—104⅛, ⅛, ⅛. India 4½ p.c.—89⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—103⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—89⅛, 90, 89⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90. Aerated Bread—27/9, 8/1½, 7/9. African and Eastern—32/-, 1/10½, 2/1⅛, 1/7½, 2/-, 1/10½. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/4⅛, 3d., 1½d. Amalgamated Cotton—9/4½, 6d. Amalgamated Press—45/-, 1½d., 60, 8/-. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—50/1½, 3d. Armstrong—14/0½, *13 7½, *9d. Assoc. Cement—15/-, 4½d., 14/9½. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—6 37-64. Baldwins Ord.—11/3, 4½d. Barclays Bank "B"—54/7½, 5/-, 4/10½, 9d., 7½d., 6d. Beecham Estates Pref.—2/10½, 10½d. Bovril Def.—49/10½, 50/3, 49/3, 6d., 10½d., 50/3. Brazilian Traction—54½, 5. Brit. Amer. Tobacco—115/10½. British Oil and Cake—23/10½, 24/-, 6d., 4/-, 1½d., 6d., 1½d. Brunner Mond—41/7½, 9d., 2/-, 1/6, 9d. Bryant and May—56/-, 5/9. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 90⅛, 1⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord. (x.d.)—76⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific—82⅛, 3, ⅛. Calico Printers—36/9⅛, 7½d., 10½d. Canadian Pacific—150⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *2⅛, 1⅛, 50⅛, ⅛. Central Argentine Cons. (x.d.)—76⅛, 5⅛, 6⅛, ⅛. Coats—63/10½, 4/-, 3/6. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—22/6; do. Part. Pref. (x.d.)—25/3, 4/6, 3/-, 4/3. Courtaulds (x.d.)—88/6, *7/9, 8/7½, 9d., *8/-, 10½d., 8/3, *9d., 7/9, 10½d.; do. Pref.—19/3, 3d., 1½d., 6d., 4½d., 6d., 4½d., 3½d. Crosse and Blackwell Pref.—9/0½, 9/-, 2½d., 4½d. Cunard Ord.—18/7½. Daily Mirror Ord.—6⅛, ⅛. Dorman Long—10/3, *10/-, 9d., 9/10½. Dunlop Ord.—12/0½, 12/-, 3d., 1½d., 3½d., 0¼d.; do. "C" Pref.—22/-, 1½d.; do. Debs.—107⅛, ⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—107⅛. Edison Swan—7/6. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—19/6, 7½d., 3d., 7½d. English Sewing Cotton—62/9, 3/3. Fine Cotton Spinners—60/4½, 6d., 1/3, 1/-, 60/6. Finlay (James)—71/3. Forestal Land—23/6, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 3d., 6d. General Electric Ord.—23/0½, 3d., 2/10½; do. Debs. (x.d.)—105⅛. German 3 p.c.—21/-, 2/-, 3d., 1/6, 20/6, 2/-, 20/-; do. 3⅛ p.c.—16/6, 16/6, 14/3; do. 4 p.c.—16/-, 15/10½, 6d., 14/3, 15/-, 14/3; do. 7 p.c. External Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Grand Central Rubber—22/3, 3/3, 2/6, 7½d. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—39⅛, 3⅛, 3, 1⅛, 2⅛, 2. Great Western Rail—99⅛, 9, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9, 8⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 9, 8⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—98⅛, *8⅛, 9, 8⅛, 9. Grout and Co.—53/6, 2/9. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee, 1924—91⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Guinness Ord.—554, 8. Harland and Wolff Pref.—14/10½, 6d., 9d., 3d., 2⅛d., 4½d., 7½d. Harrod's Ord.—45/6, 7½d., 6/-, 3d., 4/6, 5/6, 6/3. Highlands Rubber—41/3. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5⅛, £5 2/-, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Hungarian 7⅛ p.c., 1924—93⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, 3⅛. Imperial Tobacco—93/6, 3/-, 1½d., *2/10½, 3/3, 4½d., 3d., 3/-, 2/10½, *3/6, 5½d.; do. Canada (x.d.)—30/-, 1½d., 3d., 1½d. Jute Industries—5/7½. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—*21/7½, 2/-, 1/9, 11½d., 10½d., 2/-, *1/9, 1/7½, *3d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—21/6, 5½d., 4½d., 3d., 4½d., 3½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs. (x.d.)—105⅛. Linggi Rubber—*35/7½. Lipton Ord.—23/-, 2/9, 3/3, *2/3, *3/-. Lister Ord.—30/6, 30/-, 6d., 29/9. Lloyds Bank—63/-, 3d., 1½d., 2/9, 3/3, 1½d. London Asiatic Rubber—4/-, 0½d., 2d. London, Midland and Scottish Ord.—91⅛, 1⅛, 90⅛, 1⅛, 90⅛, *⅛, *1, 1⅛, *⅛, 90⅛, *⅛, ⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord. (x.d.)—69⅛, 70⅛, 69⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 70⅛, *69⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord. (x.d.)—25⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—86/3, 7/-, 6d., 6/-, *5/7½, *6/-, 5/7½; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—(x.d.) 24/10½, *9d., 5/3, 4/10½. Malayalam Rubber—41/4½, 40/9. Marconi Ord.—*34/9, 3/9, 7½d., 9d.; do. Pref.—30/-; do. Debs.—(x.d.) 103, 4, 3, 4; do. Marine—22/-, 3d., 1/9, *6d., 2/1½; do. Canada—5/-, 4½d., 3d. Maypole Def.—5/9⅛, 10½d., 9d., 11½d., 9d. Metropolitan Rail—78⅛, ⅛. Metropolitan District—49. Midland Bank—9, ⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛. Marconi New Ord.—11/-, *10/9, 6d., 4½d., 10/-. Mond Nickel—43/3. National Provincial Bank (£3⅛)—*10⅛; do. (£4)—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 12. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—25/7½, 3d., 6d., 4½d. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—17/1½, 3d., 16/10½, 17/-. Nobel Indus.—24/10½, 5/-, 1½d., 4/9; do. Pref.—21/7½, 1/-; do. Def.—10/6. Phillips Godfrey—28/-, 1½d. Parent Ord.—20/7½, 20/-; do. Def.—*40/-. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—31, 5⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, 2, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, 2⅛, 30⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, 2, 1, 30⅛, 1⅛, ⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—28/9, 6d., 4½d., 9/-, 8/6. *3d., 3d. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—(x.d.) 98⅛. Provincial Cinema Theatres 7⅛ p.c. Pref.-Ord.—14/9. Prussian 3⅛ p.c.—17/-. Radio Corp. Pref.—10⅛, ⅛. Rubber Trust—36/-, 5/9, 6/1⅛, 5/10½. Selfridge Ord.—(x.d.) 30/1⅛, 6d.; do. Pref.—(x.d.) 25/6, 3d. Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.—81⅛, ⅛, 1, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, 1; do. Def.-Ord.—39⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛, *⅛; do. Ord. "A"—37⅛, 8, *7⅛. Sudan Plantations—7⅛, ⅛. 25-64. "Sunday Pictorial" Ord.—84/4½. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Turkish Unified—17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Underground Electric—53/1½. Underground Income Bonds—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—(x.d.) 21/-, 3d., 20/10½. United Dairies—38/9, 7½d., 4½d., 1½d. United of Havana Rail—94, 3⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—13/-. United Serdang Rubber —4/4, 6½d., 6d., 3½d., 5½d. United Tobacco—(x.d.) 92/9, 4/4½, 6d. Vickers—9/-, 8/9, 10½d., 11½d., 8/7½, 9/0½. Watney Combe Def.—243, 2, 4⅛, *3, *4, 2*, 2. Westminster Bank—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. White, Tomkins Ord.—26/7½, 9d., 7½d. Whiteley (Wm.)—76/3. Workman Clark Debs.—23⅛, 3.

MINES.

Akim—20/9, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 20/-, 4½d., 1/6, 1/-, 20/9, *3d., 20/10½, 1½d. Anglo-American Corp.—35/3⅛, 7½d., 1½d., 4½d., 3d. Brakpan—71/6⅛, 10½d. British South Africa (Chartered)—22/6, 7½d., 10½d., 9d., 9½d., 6½d. Central Mining—13⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Chosen Syndicate—32/4½, 6d., 3d. City Deep—59/6, 4½d., 8/9, 8/3. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—22/6, 2/-, 1½d., 3d., 2½d., 4½d. Consol. Gold Fields—23/6, 9d., 7½d., 1½d., 10½d., 5½d. Consol. Main Reef—*14/3, 9d., 15/-. Consol. Mines Selection—15/6, 7½d., 9d. Crown Mines—55/-, 7½d., 6/-, 5/11⅛, 6/3. De Beers Def.—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Durban Rood. Deep—21/3. East Rand Prop.—11/7½, 9d., 9½d., 10½d., *9d. Geduld—*61/3, 2/9, 1/10½, 2/-, 6d., 1/9, 2/1⅛. General Mining—14/1⅛, 3d., 14/-, 5½d. Government Areas—7⅛, ⅛. Huronian Belt—46/10½. Johannesburg Invest.—40/3, 39/10½, 40/1⅛, 39/9. Kirkland Lake—5/6. Langlaagte—18/6, 9d. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—24/-, 9d., 0½d., 8½d., 4½d. Modder Deep (5/- shares)—43/-. New Kleinfontein—4/9, 5/-, *3/10½, *4/-, 8½d. New Modderfontein—84/4⅛, 5/-, 4/8⅛, 5/7⅛, 6/3, 5/3, 4½d., 11⅛d. Nourse—7/5⅛, *5/-, 7/3. Rand Mines—*54/-, 7/6. Randfontein Estates—17/7⅛, 6d., 3d., *17/-. Robinson Deep B—33/9, 4/8⅛, 4/4⅛. Ropp Tin—14/7⅛, 9½d., 6½d. Rose Deep—11/7½. Russo-Asiatic—5/9, 7½d., 6½d., 9½d., 10/6, 10½d., 11½d. Selukwe Gold—17/6, 18/-, 17/7½, 9d., 17/10½, 8½d. South American Copper—8/-, 3d. 7/11⅛. Springs—50/9, 7½d., 1/3, 50/3, 3d. Tanganyika—*26/6, 5/9, 6/10½, *8/3, *7/8⅛, *3d., 6d., 3d. Tinghu Tin (fully paid)—17/-, 16/3. Union Corporation—44/9, 6d., 5/-. Van Ryn—25/-. Village Deep—9/6, 10/-, *9/1⅛, 8⅛d., 9d. West Springs—25/4⅛, 6d., *5/-, 3d. Zinc Corp.—*36/3, *6/-, 9d.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—9/9, 10/-, 4d. Anglo-American Ord.—*87/4⅛, 9½d., 8/1⅛, 7/6, 7/2⅛, 8/9, 5½d., 7/10½. Anglo-Ecuadorian—35/7⅛, 9/4⅛, 6/3, 8/9, 9/0⅛, 8⅛d. Anglo-Persian Ord.—62/6, *6d., 3/1⅛, 9d., 4/4⅛, 3/5⅛, 4/0⅛; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/-, 4½d., 3/8⅛, 4/0⅛; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/-, 4½d. British Controlled Common—19/3⅛, 18/9, 19/-, 18/6, 6½d., 10½d., 7½d., 19/2⅛, 3d. Burmah—5⅛, ⅛, 1/-, £5 3/3, 5⅛, 4⅛, 3⅛. Caltex—1/9⅛, 10½d. Kern River—*14/7⅛, 9d., 15/-, 1½d. Lobitos—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 63-64, 7, 6 29-64, 6⅛, *⅛, ⅛. Mexican Eagle Ord.—17/9⅛, *10½d., 9d., 18/-; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/4⅛, 5½d. Phoenix Oil—19/6, 6½d., 9d., 7½d., 7½d., *4½d., 10½d., 19/-, 18/4⅛, 6½d., 11½d., 19/4¼, 18/11⅛, 11½d., 19/3⅛; do. Pref.—18/9, 6d., 19/3, 18/8⅛. Royal Dutch—31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. *Shell—84/8⅛, *5/-, 3/9, *3d., 5/-, 4/4⅛, 4/3, 3/1⅛, 4/7⅛, 8/3⅛, 6d., 3/3. Trinidad Leaseholds—39/4⅛, 40/7⅛, 39/8⅛. V.O.C. Holdings—51/10½, 50/7⅛, 1/9, 3d., 50/3⅛, 50/-; do. Pref.—47/6, 8/5⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—39, 8⅛, 9⅛. Anglo-Ceylon—47/3, 7/-. Assam Company—43/9, 6d. Assam Frontier—7⅛, ⅛. Assam Dooars—*46⅛. Borelli—93/9. British Indian—*84/6. Budla Beta—6⅛. Cachar and Dooars—80/7⅛, 3/9. Ceylon Plantations—107/6. Chargola—31/6, 10½d. Chubwa—95/-, 7½d. Cons. Tea and Lands—33⅛, 3, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Darjeeling—35/6. Deundi—23/-. Dimbula Valley—54/9. Doom Dooma—96/6. East India and Ceylon—59/-. Eastern Assam—71/6. Eastern Produce—81/9, 3d., 4½d., 2/-. Empire—60/-, 8/-, 9d., 8/-, 7/3, 7/-, 6d. Imperial—47/6, 3d. Galaha Ceylon—40/6, 3d. Jhanzie—82/-. Jokai—85/-, 3/-, 3/-. Jorehaut—86/3, 8/6, 4/6, 9d., 5/6. Lunuva—44/-. Moabund—69/3, 9/-, 8/-. New Sylhet—82/-, 1/3. Peacock and Nilambe—5/10½. Sephinjuri Bheel—13/9. Upper Assam—63/6, 3/-, 1/10½. Travancore—5⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AUSTER.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord. for year, less tax.

BRITISH AUTOMOBILE TRACTION.—Further dividend of 2 per cent. per annum on 300,000 Part. Pref. shares. Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on 300,000 Ord. shares.

BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY CO.—Dividend of 3 per cent., together with a bonus of 2 per cent., in respect of the half-year ended 30th September, 1924.

BRADLEYS (CHEPSTOW PLACE). — Final dividend of 12½ p.c. on the Ord. Shares and a bonus of 5 p.c.

CEYLON TIMBER AND RUBBER SYNDICATE —Final dividend for 1924 of 9 per cent., less tax, making 12 per cent. for the year.

EDINBURGH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Dividend of 12 per cent. for year to March 15th on Def. Stock, less tax.

FREEHOLD ASSETS.—Dividend for half-year ended December 31st, 1924, at rate of 12½ per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 6d. per share.

HICKLETON MAIN COLLIERY. — A final dividend of 7½ p.c.

JOHN SUMMERS AND SONS.—Dividend of 10 p.c. for the year on the Ord. Shares.

JAVA RUBBER PLANTATIONS.—Dividend of 17½ per cent., less tax.

LIQUID AIR.—Dividend of 12½ p.c.

MASON AND BARRY.—Dividend out of profits for the year 1924, of 3/- per share, or 15 per cent., less tax.

NATIONAL AND FOREIGN SECURITIES TRUST.—Interim dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. shares for the half-year to February 28th, 1925.

PARKER, WINDER AND ACHURCH.—Dividend on the Ord. for the half-year ended December 31st, 1924, at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, making 7½ per cent. for the year, less tax.

PATALING RUBBER ESTATES.—Dividend of 5 p.c. (less tax).

RIO TINTO.—Final dividend declared of 40/- per share, less tax, making 50 per cent. for the year, and carrying forward about £470,000. In 1923 the dividend was 35 per cent. and carry-forward £440,131.

ROWTON HOUSE.—Dividend on the Ord. at rate of 5 per cent., free of tax.

R. AND J. PULLMAN.—Dividend of 3d. per share, or 25 per cent. on Ord. shares.

RUNGAJAUN TEA CO.—Second interim Ord. dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on account of the season 1924.

R. WHITE AND SONS.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares at 17½ p.c. per annum, and a bonus of 2/6 per share for the year.

SPRATTS PATENT (AMERICA).—Final dividend of 1/6 per share, less tax, on Ord. shares in respect of 1924.

SIR WILLIAM ARROL.—The directors of Sir William Arrol and Co., engineers, announce that, in view of the preliminary figures now available they regret that they are unable to recommend the payment of the dividend due 31st March on the Pref. The company, which had a good dividend record down to 1922, paid nothing on its Ord. shares for 1923, a loss of £66,625 being recorded for that year. The Pref. dividend was paid, a credit balance of £8,685 being carried forward, after transferring £86,000 from reserves.

SECOND SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividend on Ord. shares for year to 1st October next of 10 per cent., less tax.

THORNE AND CO.—Dividend of 60 p.c. on the Ord. Shares.

THARSIS SULPHUR AND COPPER.—Dividend of 10 p.c., equal to 4/- per share (less tax).

VICTORIA RUBBER CO.—Dividend of 15 per cent. on Ord. with bonus of 5 per cent. for the year, and £12,849 forward; £5,000 placed to general reserve, making it £40,000.

DUNLOP REPORT.

PARTICULARS OF THE ASSETS.

The Dunlop balance sheet shows the following assets:—

Freehold and leasehold land and buildings, plant, tools, furniture, etc., plus additions, and less realisations and depreciation, £2,326,433 11s. 10d.

Sundry debtors and debit balances, less reserves, £654,660 14s.

Stock of finished and unfinished goods and raw materials, at or below costs, as certified by managers, £1,712,108 14s. 4d.

Investments, at or under cost, and advances, including dividends since declared by subsidiary companies—rubber estates, £2,361,512 11s. 5d.

Associated companies, at home and abroad, £4,149,768 11s. 7d.

American company, £1,560,927 18s. 9d.

General, £8,166 3s., making a total for investments of £8,080,375 4s. 9d.

Cash and bills at bank on hand, £890,369 9s. 9d.

War Bonds held (making value £445,200), £441,000.

Cash paid to trustees for redemption of Debenture Stock, £279,121 1s. 8d.

Goodwill, royalty, agreements, licences, process trade marks, and patents, £481,416 13s. 4d., making a total for assets of £14,865,495 9s. 8d. [The report appears on page 7.]

If there was but one Paderewski in the Cabinets of England, France, Russia and Germany, I believe Western civilisation might yet escape its impending fate of being burnt by fire and brimstone.—General Sir Ian Hamilton.

COMPANY MEETING.

ALLIANCE AND DUBLIN GAS COMPANY.

INCREASED SALES OF GAS.

DOUBLE TAXATION.

Mr. Francis J. Dickens presided at the ordinary half-yearly meeting of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co. yesterday, in the offices, D'Olier street, Dublin, when the directors' report for the half-year ended December 31st, 1924, was submitted to the shareholders.

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report, of which, he said, one of the most satisfactory features was a further increase of 5½ per cent. in their output. That increase, in terms of cubic feet, meant eighty millions in the year, which increased consumption exceeded the entire output of any gas undertaking in the Free State, with the exception of Cork and Limerick. The sales of gas in Dublin to-day were more than 60 per cent. greater than they were immediately before the introduction of electricity. If gas were not appreciated by the public it would not be used in such largely increasing quantities. By far the greatest proportion of the increase was due to the remarkable development in the sphere of cooking and heating. During the last year the company had secured 2,212 new consumers, and there were 2,778 new cooking and 860 further heating stoves sent out, of which quite a large proportion were actually sold outright to consumers.

Having referred to the Shannon electrification scheme, he said that although the gas industry in the Free State sought no favours, yet it expected fair play, and if the Government decided to give financial assistance to electricity, some consideration should be given to gas, so as to help towards a reduction in the price to the consumer, as both were public utility services.

The total cost of distribution of gas was larger by nearly £4,000. Their expenditure for the half-year was down by £1,347, while their income was up by £1,586, and thus they were able to carry into net revenue a profit larger by £2,933. The balance of net revenue available, £60,068, would permit of a somewhat larger dividend being paid than that recommended, but the directors felt convinced that 6½ per cent. should not be exceeded if for no other reason than that for the current half-year this would actually be the maximum, having regard to the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas (Amending of Charges) Order, 1925, recently made by the Minister of Industry and Commerce under the Gas Regulation Act of 1920, whereby the standard price was reduced. As the reserve fund still required to be strengthened, and this could only be done out of divisible profits, an appropriation was recommended of £8,275 15s. 3d., which will bring it up to the round figure of £75,000, and the balance of £3,296 12s. 6d. would remain to be carried forward to the next account.

The balance sheet again disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs. The funds showed an increase of over £27,000, while liabilities to tradesmen and others had only slightly advanced. Stocks are heavier, and debtors have fallen by approximately the same amount. The value of the investments was larger by £12,000.

In reference to the vexed question of double taxation, he was glad to say that some progress had been made since he last had the privilege of addressing them. His colleagues and he came to the conclusion some time ago that, as British stockholders of other large undertakings in the Free State were affected similarly to themselves, the heads of such concerns should be approached with a view to taking concerted action. This was done, and a conference took place at the Bank of Ireland on 22nd January, which was largely attended, the capital represented by those present being about £50,000,000 sterling. At a subsequent meeting a practical scheme for the obviation of double taxation was submitted and approved, and they were then assured of the enthusiastic support of influential representatives from Northern Ireland and representatives of the British Bankers' Association, who had previously taken steps to get this grievance redressed. It was then decided to lay the facts before the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and he was glad to say that Mr. Winston Churchill was good enough to receive the deputation on the 16th inst., but at the moment he (the Chairman) was not at liberty to say more than that he hoped and believed that the interview would be productive of good results. (Applause.) He moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. Bond seconded the motion for the adoption of the report.

Mr. J. J. Maguire said that he was glad to see the dividend was up to 6½ per cent., but when the income tax was deducted from it the sum received by the shareholders was comparatively small. He hoped that the income tax would be reduced and that the shareholders would get some relief. But, taking the balance sheet as a whole, he thought it was a satisfactory document and that it bore favourable comparison with that of other trading bodies.

Mr. R. J. Kelly congratulated the directors on the progressive increase in the revenue of the company and upon the fearless way in which they were facing future competition from electricity. He believed that they had nothing to fear from that competition, because gas was unrivalled for cooking and heating. The high cost of labour was a terrible incubus, and under the circumstances the payment of 6½ dividend showed that the company's business was well managed. (Hear, hear.)

The motion for the adoption of the report and balance sheet was passed.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. H. Davies (director), a resolution declaring a dividend at 6½ per cent., less income tax, on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock of the company was passed.

On the motion of Mr. J. X. Murphy, seconded by Mr. James McMahon, Messrs. F. J. Dickens and William H. Davies were re-elected directors. Mr. William Cash was re-elected stockholders' auditor.

A vote of thanks to the directors and officials of the company brought the business of the meeting to a close.

THE COMMONWEALTH LOAN.

A telegram from Melbourne states that the Treasury announces that it will be necessary to close the Commonwealth Loan, which was floated to provide for the redemption of Victorian, South Australian and Tasmanian securities, before April 1st. One State received applications in such volume that it was unnecessary for the Commonwealth to raise the full amount, £5,400,000.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN HIGHER.

The market for TIN ruled firm, sellers showing more reserve, while a moderate business transpired, with some irregularity in forward positions. On balance values were 20/- higher, both cash and forward, compared with Tuesday's final figures. Standard cash quoted £246 to £246 5/-, three months £249 5/- to £249 10/-, settlement price £246. Sales totalled 700 tons, including standard near dates at £246 to £246 10/-, with three months at £249 10/-, £250 5/-, £249, and finally registered at £249 10/-; English ingots £246 10/- to £247. COPPER barely steady on liberal offerings, which, however, were fairly well met. Cash showed a decline of 2/6 and forward 5/- per ton on previous close. Standard cash quoted £62 5/- to £62 7/6, three months £63 5/- to £63 7/6, settlement price £62 5/-. 1,400 tons changed hands, cash at £62 6/3, near dates £62 5/- to £62 7/6, three months £63 7/6, £63 5/-, and £63 3/9; electros quoted £67 to £67 10/-. LEAD irregular, but easier, with moderate dealings. 900 tons sold; good soft foreign pig March at £36 5/-, £36 3/9, and £36 5/-, April £36, June £34 7/6 to £34 10/-, settlement price £36 5/-; English quoted £37 10/- ton. SPELTER tended firmer, but generally quiet. 600 tons sold; March at £35 10/- to £36, April £35 7/6 to £35 10/-, June £34 10/- to £34 15/-, settlement price £36 ton. TIN PLATES, also QUICKSILVER, unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Official prices in Glasgow pig iron market to-day:—Sellers No. 3 Scotch 92/6, f.o.b. Glasgow; sellers No. 3 Middlesbro' 77/6, f.o.b. Middlesbro'; sellers mixed numbers East Coast hematite 84/6, f.o.b. Middlesbro'. Steady; no business. Contract for four cargo steamers, each 7,000 tons dead weight, placed with Messrs. Lithgow, Port Glasgow.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED (Registered in Cape Colony).

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a cablegram received from the Head Office of the Company, at Kimberley, a Dividend of 3/- per share has been declared payable to all shareholders registered in the Books of the Company on 31st March, 1925.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 1st April to 7th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

A further notice regarding the payment of Coupons on Bearer Warrants will be issued.

By Order.

FRANK W. SEEL,
Acting London Secretary.

5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate, E.C. 2.
24th March, 1925.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ERRATIC MOVEMENTS IN BRITISH FUNDS.

In contrast to its usual reputation for stability the market for British Funds has just recently developed an uncertainty of movement more generally to be associated with speculative stocks, and in the course of one day prices have moved up and down in a manner suggestive of considerable nervousness. Two or three causes are put forward to account for this state of affairs. One concerns the monetary position, which is the governing factor of price levels of gilt-edged stocks over a period. In the ordinary course a fairly long view is taken, but lately short views apparently have been adopted, so that the market is being affected by every temporary trick and turn of money. This, it is suggested by some authorities, is due to the gold standard question. It is not so much whether the return to free gold movement will be for the country's ultimate good or otherwise as the uncertainty as to the date when the present restriction will be removed and the immediate effect of the operation which renders the adoption of a long view difficult, and the gilt-edged market has been rendered nervous by its unpleasant experience at the time of the recent rise in the bank rate. Another cause for the instability of the market is the almost entire absence of public business. This aloofness is regarded as the outcome of the jerky state of the market, and such business as is being done is largely on behalf of speculators, whom dealers are not anxious to encourage. Until the market becomes steadier it is thought to be unlikely that a revival of public interest will be witnessed.

TRANSVAAL CONSOLIDATED LAND AND PLATINUM EXPLOITATION.

The following further information has been received by cablegram from Johannesburg:—"The shaft on Onverwacht No. 330, in Lydenburg platinum area, has reached a depth of 70 feet without any change in the rock formation. The average value from 40 feet depth to 50 feet is 20.5 dwts. per ton, and from 50 feet to 60 feet, 27.4 dwts. per ton. The assays of samples taken between 60 feet depth and 70 feet have not yet been received. A second shaft, sunk at 46 feet away from shaft No. 1, has reached a depth of 10 feet and is carrying good values. Prospecting operations in other directions, mentioned in the company's statement of 6th March, are being pushed ahead, but there is nothing further to report in this connection at the present moment. Although results of prospecting so far accomplished on Farm Onverwacht are highly encouraging, it must be realised that hitherto comparatively little work has been accomplished on properties controlled by this company and its associates, and it must be emphasised that much more work must be done and much more time must elapse before a reliable estimate can be made of a new mining industry being formed on any considerable scale. The company will continue to publish reports of progress at suitable intervals for the information and guidance of shareholders, but shaft-sinking and development work here, as elsewhere, are necessarily slow."

BRITISH CELANESE BOARD RECONSTRUCTED.

The following statement is issued by the British Celanese, Ltd., 8 Waterloo place, London, S.W.:—"The endeavours of the directors of British Celanese, Ltd., during the past few months to carry out the policy under discussion at the last annual general meeting to strengthen the day-to-day management of the company have now reached a settlement. Sir Harry McGowan, K.B.E., has agreed to vacate the chairmanship to enable the appointment of a whole-time chairman to be made. Major-General Dawnay, C.B., and Mr. R. A. Murray, C.A., at the unanimous invitation of the board, have agreed to join the board, and Major-General Dawnay has accepted the position of whole-time chairman. Mr. A. W. Tait, C.B.E., has resigned from the deputy chairmanship, and both he and Sir Harry McGowan, with all the other English directors—Sir Trevor Dawson, Bart., Sir James Dunn, Bart.; Sir Philip Henriques, K.B.E.; Sir Josiah Stamp, G.B.E.; Mr. J. H. Stephens, F.C.A., and Mr. Charlier, of the Turbize Company—have placed their resignations in the hands of the new chairman, with a view to giving him complete liberty of action, including if need be, a reconstruction of the board."

PICTURES AND POLICIES.

Shareholders in the Provincial Cinematograph Theatres will derive most satisfaction from Lord Ashfield's speech for the assurance it gives of the thorough state of efficient administration that has now been attained under his guidance (says the *Financial Times*). The financial improvement shown is due far more to an overhauling machinery than a recovery in public support, though signs of that are not lacking. Any substantial increase in attendances must necessarily wait on better trade and its reflection in recreative and amusement expenditure. But once that comes the company will be able to take full advantage of it with its wider chain of establishments and the increasingly superior entertainment it is able to provide.

TRUNK PACIFIC FOURS.

The Committee of the Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Deb. Stock-holders—Sir Francis Harrison Smith, Sir William Acworth, Mr. G. F. Forsdike, and Mr. Ralph Philpotts—issued a lengthy circular last night, in which they state that, having carefully considered the whole position in the light of the documents bearing upon it, they are clearly of the opinion that the action of the Canadian Railway authorities, which has resulted in the failure to pay the interest on the Stock for 1924, is outside the terms of the agreement under which the Stock was guaranteed. They are, therefore, taking steps to obtain eminent legal opinion as to their position, and, subject to such advice, they will in due course either call the stockholders together or notify them by circular letter of the course they recommend. This may involve testing the legality of the whole position in the courts, and the committee will not shrink from this if advised that the action of the Canadian National Railway authorities is illegal.

[illegible — column partly obscured by torn paper: government loan tender notice, "Minimum ...", "First dividend payable 1st ...", "The Stock ... 'The Trustee ...'", "The Governor and Company of the Bank of England are authorised to ... mentioned Stock ... Commissioners ...", "The Stock will rank pari passu ... per Cent. Conversion ...", "Tenders must be ... Cashier's Office, ... o'clock on Thursday ... a deposit of £5 per ... amount of the Stock ... paid at the time of ... The deposit must ... tender.", "Where no allotment ... will be returned in full ... partial allotment the ... of £5 per cent. upon the ... allotted will be returned.", "Tenders must be for ... multiples thereof ... what amount of ... will be ... £100 Stock. The minimum price ... no tender will be accepted ... £76 15s. per £100 Stock. All tenders ... be at prices which are multiples of sixpence.", "Tenders at the lowest price accepted may be subject to a pro rata diminution.", "Tenderers will be advised forthwith of the result of their tenders, and in the case of accepted tenders the balance of the money to be provided will be due for payment on Friday, the 17th April, 1925. Payment of this sum may, however, be postponed (without notice to the Bank) until any subsequent Friday up to and including Friday, the 8th May, 1925, on payment in addition of interest at the rate of ... per cent. per annum upon the said sum from 17th April, 1925. (Payments may ... be made on days other than Friday, but ... interest will be charged until the ... succeeding ... Failure to pay on or before the ... May, 1925, the balance due ... allotment, together with any interest ... thereon, will render the ... liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.", "Fully-paid ... inscribed forthwith or may be ... Bonds to bearer.", "A commission of ... will be paid to bankers ... on allotments made in respect of tenders bearing their stamp.", "Tenders must be made upon forms, which may be obtained at the Bank of England or at any of the Branches ... of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer ... and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C.4, and at any ... in the United Kingdom.", "... 26th March ..."]

DUBLIN ...

Wind and W... and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals ... tons ... Barrians, and ... cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals ... from Liverpool ... gow, with goods ... goods; ss. Dungeness ... ss. Slieve Gallion ... with goods; ss. Olivia ... Newport, with coals ... ss. Dunleary, from Garston ... leary, from Whitehaven ... from Ardrossan, with coals ... Partington, with coals ... (Wales), with slates ... chester, with empty barrels ... Laoghaire, light; ss. Matilda ... Wexford, with malt.

Coastwise Departures.—ss. ... for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Puma ... goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham ... Dungeness, for Waterford and Cork ... Slieve Bawn, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead ... goods; ss. Saint Mungo, ss. Cymric ... Arklow, with timber; ss. Ila, for ... ss. Isabeletta, for Saundersfoot ... field, for Ormeshead, light ... light; ss. Nugget, for Flyanshead ... more, for Mumbles (for orders), light.

A telegram from Waverley, Virginia, ... that a negro who had confessed to assaulting a white woman was taken from the jail by a mob and riddled with bullets.

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...FURNITURE, PIANOS, &c.
...UCTION TO-MORROW, AT ...MS, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

...ght Grand Piano, by Justin Brown, full ...fect order; three other Pianos, by Collard ...; a magnificent 6ft. Chippendale Side... of 8 Chippendale Chairs to match (6 and ...gany Dining Table, about 18 feet long, ...pport leg; 5 other Dining Tables, sizes ...several Mahogany Glass-back Sideboards ...very superior finish; 7 Sets of Mahogany ... other designs, 6 and 8 in each; Mahogany ...l Chairs, Oval and Round Tables, on pillar ...ctures and Paintings, Decorative China; an ...h Cut Glass Bowls; Gilt-framed Overmantel ...; a magnificent Hair-stuffed Chesterfield Set, ...vered in blue silk; 6-piece Drawingroom Suite, ...ilk loose covers; several Occasional Chairs, ...d Chippendale China Cabinets, with Over... Furnishing in variety, including 5ft. and 6ft. ...robes; 6ft. Burr Walnut Suite, 7 pieces; Maho... Chests, 6ft. Mahogany Suite, Sheraton design; ...ood Chests of Drawers; 10 other Suites, assorted ...s and Black and Brass Double and Single Beds, ...Mattresses; Wardrobes, Presses, Dressing Tables, ..., Commodes, Toilet Glasses; Kitchen and Deal ...ts, Pans, Saucepans; a few Secondhand Carpets, ...eous effects. Auction commences at 12.30 o'clock.

...COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER.

...& CO.'S FURNITURE AUCTIONS
...ESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY.

...ESDAY, AT 12.45, AT OUR SECOND AUCTION ROOMS, 26 ... COMMENCING ... WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, A LARGE AND VARIED COLLECTION ... ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, ... Grand Piano, in practically new condition; Chesterfield Suites, in ... Single Chesterfields, in tapestry and moquette; Pair of Divan Chairs, ... feet; Dublin-made Oak Sideboards, with lofty mirrored backs; Chippendale ... and two Mahogany Pedestal ditto; magnificent Walnut Screw Expanding ... extra leaves; Sets of Mahogany and Walnut ditto, Oak and Mahogany ... tapestries; Inlaid Mahogany and Carved Mahogany China Cabinets, ... Suites, in inlaid mahogany, satin walnut and ash (various sizes and ... Suites, ... Rosewood and Gilt Overmantels; Brass and Copper Curb Furnishings, ... Coloured Engravings, large Mahog. Open Bookcase; Beds and Bedding, ... Couches, Mahog. Loo Tables, Pram, and other Lots too numerous to mention. ... Sale. Auction This Day (Thursday), at 12.45. Terms Cash and 5 p.c. fees.

...AT OUR FIRST AUCTION ROOMS, 30 BACHELOR'S WALK, COM... O'CLOCK, WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION A SPLENDID COLLECTION ...PERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND ...

...Upright Iron-framed Grand Pianos by eminent German and English makers, ... Carved Solid Mahogany Sideboard, with large mirrored back; other Sideboards; Solid Mahogany Breakfront Dublin-made Wardrobe, beautifully fitted; ... Dining Chairs, Sets of Mahogany and Walnut Expanding Dining Tables, ... and Carved Mahogany China Cabinets (in many sizes and designs); ...field Suites, in silk tapestries and hide; magnificent 7-Piece Carved Mahogany ... French tapestry; Occasional Tables and Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, ... Divan Chairs, Chesterfield Settee, well-made Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom ... Cheval Glasses; seven other Bedroom Suites, in Jacobean oak, satin ... Bedsteads, Fire Screens, Brass and Copper Kerbs and ... Barber's Chair, Dressing Tables, ... Bicycles, Gramophone, Marble-top ... Overmantels, ... Mahogany, Brass, Oxydised Silver and ... splendid Inlaid Mahogany Cheval Mirror, Mahogany and ... Utensils; ... Bicycle and numerous other Lots. On ... (Friday), at 12.30 o'clock. Terms, Cash and 5 per cent.

...CO. AUCTIONEERS, 26 & 30 BACHELOR'S WALK.

...BUCKNELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A. [illegible] ...AVENUE, [illegible] ...TORONTO, MEATH ROAD, [illegible] KILLINEY. [illegible] ...LIMITED, M.I.A.A. [illegible] ...UPPER BEECHWOOD AVENUE, RANELAGH. [illegible] ...& SON [illegible] ...ARTHUR JONES & SON. [illegible]

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
ROCKSAVAGE,
TORQUAY ROAD, FOXROCK,

AUCTION SALE OF MODERN FURNITURE, ... IN BRIGHT, CLEAN CONDITION, comprising briefly:—Chesterfield and other Couches and Divan Easy Chairs, in Tapestry; Occasional Chairs and Tables; Mah. and Oak Slope-front Bureaux; Mah. 2-Door Oak Open and Revolving Bookcases; Walnut Pedestal Writing Table; Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Persian and other Rugs; Curtains; Standard Lamps; Fenders, Brasses, and Coal Boxes; Pouffe Seats; Overmantels and Boudoir Mirrors; Screens; Pictures; Walnut Chiming Hall and Marble Mantel Clocks; Carved Flemish Oak Diningroom Suite, Mirror-back Sideboard, Telescope Dinner Table, Side Table, Dinner Wagon, 6 Chairs, and Overmantel; Cutlery, etc.; Table Glass and China; Oak Hall Table, Umbrella Stand and Mirror Rack; Gong; Fumed Oak Bedroom Suites; Fumed Oak, Satin Walnut and Grained Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Presses and Toilet Tables; B. and I. and Oak Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; Oak Bed Couch and Cushions; Toilet Ware, Bath Cans; Kitchen Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils; Meat Safes; Store Jars; Trunks; Step Ladders; Hen House on Wheels; Iron Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow, Water Barrel, Garden Frame, Lawn Mower and Tools, Hose, Flower Pots; Canvas and Rustic Chairs, Tables, and Benches, etc. On View This Morning, 10 till 12. Sale TO-DAY (THURSDAY), 26th MARCH, at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS,
17 MERRION ROW, AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,
19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.
MONDAY, 30th MARCH, 1925,
AND FOLLOWING DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR WELL-MADE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, etc., comprising briefly:—Anglo Upright Piano, Walnut Case; Mah. Cabinet and Hornless Gramophones and Records; Music Seats; Mah. Bookcases Open, and Revolving Bookcases; Sheraton Slope and Cylinder Front Bureaux; Mah. Writing Tables; Louis, Inlaid Walnut, and other China and Music Cabinets; Drawingroom and Diningroom Suites; Couches and Easy Chairs; Occasional Chairs and Tables; Egyptian Brass Coffee, Loo, Sfa. and Falling-leaf Tables; Brass Fenders and Coal Boxes; Hall and Mantel Clocks; Oil Paintings and good Engravings; Mah. and Oak Hall Stand Tables, Chairs, and Benches; Chippendale Style Mah. Sideboard, Convex Mirror; Mah. and Oak Enclosed Mirror-back ditto; Cheffoniers; 3-Tier Waiter; Sets Mah. Dining Chairs; Gardevine and Telescope Dinner Tables; Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Coffee Services; Table Glass and Ornamental China; Plated Ware, fine Mah. and White Enamel Overmantels; Gilt Mirrors; Whatnots; Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets; Tiger and other Skin Rugs; Linoleums; good American and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites; Mah. and Walnut Chests Drawers, Duchess Pairs of Toilet Tables, Glasses and Ware; All-Brass, B. and I. and Oak Bedsteads; Spring and Hair Mattresses; Blankets and Bedding; Curtains; good Deal Bedroom Furniture; Presses; Kitchen Mangles, Dressers, Furniture and Utensils; Meat Safes; Leather Kit Bag; Singer Hand Sewing Machine; Ladies Cycles; Prams; Lawn Mowers, Tools, and Garden Benches; Books, etc. On View Friday, 27th, 10 till 1, and on Morning of Sale. Sale Monday, 30th and following day at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

CLONHUGH, MULLINGAR.
DISPERSAL SALE OF
STOCK, HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.

I HAVE instructions from E. W. Hope Johnstone, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, At CLONHUGH FARMYARD, On WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL, 1925, Commencing at 11 o'clock sharp.

About 150 Cattle, mostly 3 years old Heifers, prime quality; Horses, Ewes and Lambs, Farming Implements, etc.,

For particulars, apply
DAN. LEAVEY,
Auctioneer,
SOHO HOUSE, MULTYFARNHAM.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.
CLONHUGH, MULLINGAR.

SALE OF BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED MODERN RESIDENCE, WITH LANDS ATTACHED. HELD FREE OF RENTS FOR EVER.

I AM instructed by E. W. Hope Johnstone, Esq., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the GREVILLE ARMS HOTEL, MULLINGAR, On THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, 1925, At the Hour of One o'clock,

The Lands attached, containing 542a. 3r. 18p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, which are of excellent quality for Mixed Farming, Grazing, and Tillage, and carry a large quantity of Valuable Timber, and are held free of rents for ever. The Residence is a very handsome modern structure, beautifully situated on the shores of Lough Owel, contains diningroom, drawingroom, with conservatory off same; study, large hall, eight bedrooms, servants' rooms, unlimited water supply; sanitation perfect; electric light; everything being in first-class order.

The Out-offices are perfect, compact, and extensive, in first-class repair. There is also a steward's house and labourers' houses on the property. There is a large walled-in garden, stocked with best fruit trees, glass frames, etc. The pleasure grounds are nicely planted with ornamental trees and shrubs. Clonhugh is very suitably situated as a hunting centre, quarter of a mile from Clonhugh Railway Station, and five short miles from Mullingar Town, one of the best fair and market towns in Ireland, and about fifty miles from Dublin. Immediate possession of house and lands will be given. Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had from

EDWIN E. MASON, LL.B., Solicitor, Mullingar; or from
DAN. LEAVEY,
Auctioneers, etc.,
SOHO HOUSE, MULTYFARNHAM, and MULLINGAR.

SALES BY
JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.
LUSK LIVE STOCK SALE,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 1st APRIL, at 12.30.

SAME DAY, at 3.30, at ROWANS, LUSK—Letting of 30 Acres of Prime Lands for Grazing (Portion), for Meadow and Aftergrass.

JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen,
36 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone—3420. Telegrams—Auctions, Dublin.

READERS.
BELFAST
THE IRISH TIMES is due to arrive in Belfast at 9.10 a.m. If it is not delivered within a reasonable time please communicate with our Branch Office, 139 Royal Avenue.

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,
HELD FREE OF ALL RENT,
CARPENTERSTOWN, CASTLEKNOCK
(ONLY TWO MILES FROM THE CITY).

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Owner to SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, AT 1.30 o'clock, on THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 2nd, All the Interest and Goodwill in above attractive Property, held in Fee-simple, free of all rent. The Residence is a substantial structure, containing 9 apartments, with all modern conveniences. The Out-offices (which are let to June next at £50 per annum) comprise 19 loose boxes, cattle shed to hold 25 head, motor or coach house, engine room, etc. There is also a recently built dwellinghouse, containing 7 apartments, let at £26 per annum. The whole stands upon 29a. 1r. 16p., Statute measure, which is all in grass, and forms one of the most desirable and attractive holdings that have been offered for Sale for some considerable time.

Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and Co., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 1 Dame street.

FRIDAY, 3RD APRIL.
CLOVER HILL AND GALLONSTOWN, CLONDALKIN—For J. Carey, Esq.—Letting of 80 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM,
ELLENFIELD, DRUMCONDRA.
ONLY 1½ MILES FROM THE CITY.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON, LTD., are favoured with instructions from the Owners, to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 16th APRIL, All the Interest in the above attractive Property, containing in all 55a. 1r. 26p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, held subject to rents amounting to (net) £171 15/3 per annum. The Residence, clear possession of which will be given to the purchaser, is a substantial one, containing 12 apartments, with suitable Out-offices, in enclosed concreted yard at rear. Adjacent there is a fine range of Farm Buildings. There is also a Cottage, let at 12/- per week, and a neat Gate Lodge. Further particulars will appear later.

Messrs. JAS. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, having Carriage of Sale, 1 Dame street.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep and Wool Salesmen,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

MacARTHUR'S FURNITURE AUCTION
THIS DAY (THURSDAY), AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.
SEVERAL RESIDUES OF USEFUL
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS,

Which have been forwarded to us from Park Avenue, Sandymount, Killarney Street, Pembroke Road, Hollybank Road, for convenience of Sale.

SALEROOMS—44 LOWER GARDINER STREET, DUBLIN
'PHONES—179 and 629. (CUSTOM HOUSE END).

SALE THIS DAY
(IN CONTINUATION) AT 12.30 O'CLOCK,
AT VEVAY HOUSE, BRAY, COUNTY WICKLOW,
B.S.A. FOUR-SEATER TOURING CAR, 13.9 H.P., 1912 MODEL;
CULINARY UTENSILS, KITCHEN FURNITURE, OUTDOOR EFFECTS AND PLANTS.
Purchasers pay 5 per Cent. commission.
ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
AUCTION TO-DAY, AT 12 NOON, AT

BENNETT and SON'S, LTD., SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY—Mahogany Sideboards, Tables, Bookcases, and Chairs; Hall Furniture, in oak; Office ditto, in mahogany and walnut; Bedroom Suites, in mahogany and satinwood; large and small Mahogany Wardrobes, Suites of Couches and Chairs, Mahogany and All-Brass Bedsteads, Old Brass Fenders, Table Glass and China; Oil Paintings by Bassano, Breughel, Colles, Watkins and others; Set of Arundel Prints and other Engravings; three Safes, by Chubb and Milner; Gent.'s Bicycles, Books, etc.
Purchasers pay 5 per cent Fees. Sale to commence at 12 noon. Pictures at 2 p.m.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

VERNON AVENUE, CLONTARF.
LETTING OF FIRST AND SECOND CROP MEADOWS AND TILLAGE LAND FOR THE COMING SEASON, FOR THE VERNON ESTATE.

3 Acres Rye Grass, 4 Acres Second Crop Meadow, 8 Acres Land for Tillage, 11 Acres Old Pasture Land, and about 3 Acres called the Pond Field, on the Styles,
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 1st, 1925, At 12.30 o'clock.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

CLEARANCE SALE OF CATTLE, HORSES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC., and LETTING of TWO DAIRY YARDS, at
6 VERNON AVENUE, CLONTARF

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., have been instructed by Mrs. Reilly to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1925, at One o'clock, all the Outdoor Effects connected with the Valuable Dairy Business carried on at above address, as follows:—

CATTLE—29 Cows, in full milk; 7 Fresh Calved Cows, 15 Springers (due to calve); 15 Yearling Bullocks, 11 Hereford Calves, one 1½-year-old Bullock, one 2-year-old Bull.

HORSES—4 Working Horses, 3 Harness Cobs, one 6-year-old Harness Mare, very fast trapper; one Colt (3 years old, untrained), one Pony (2 years old, untrained).

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